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NEW HAMPSHIRE



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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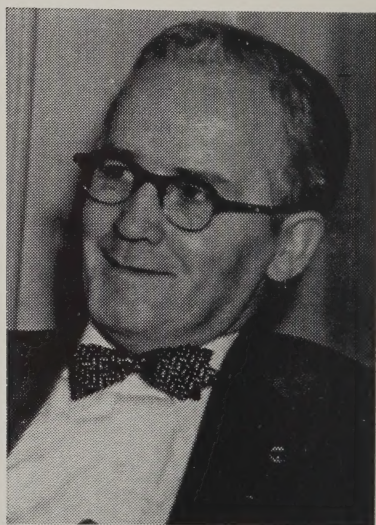
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

Town of Newport

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1953



The Barrett Press, Newport, N. H.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

The 1953 town report contains several more pages than last year's report. In order that everyone may be more familiar with the operations of his or her town government practically the entire report of the State auditors has been published this year. A graph is reproduced on the back cover which is designed to aid in visualizing the cost of education. Your particular attention is called to the resume of the engineers' report on the proposed water works improvements for the town of Newport.

In preparing a report of this nature it is impossible due to space limitations to include everything pertaining to town affairs. By and large we have tried to include information of the most interest to the majority of the people. Should you find that some particular piece of information in which you are interested is not included you are invited and urged to visit the town office where we will be happy to discuss the situation with you and obtain for you any available desired information.

ALFRED S. HARDING

Town Manager

1953 TOWN REPORT COVER

On the cover of this year's town report appears a photograph by Whitney's Studio of the fire truck purchased by the Town of Newport in 1953 from the Farrar Company of Woodville, Mass. The truck has a General Motors Corp. chassis, is equipped with a 200 horsepower motor, a 750 gallon per minute 4 stage pump, a 600 gallon water tank and high pressure fog guns. The 4 stage pump, in addition to being able to pump 750 gallons per minute at 150 lbs. pressure, is also able to pump smaller quantities of water at pressures up to 800 lbs. per square inch. Thus the pump is capable of providing water for high pressure fog guns.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

Selectmen

RAYMOND L. BARRETT

ANTHONY J. KULESZA

MAURICE J. DOWNING

Town Manager — Health Officer — Tax Collector

ALFRED S. HARDING

Town Clerk

LEONARD F. DUDLEY

Town Treasurer

EARLE A. POLLARD

Supervisors

WILLIAM HOY

HOWARD C. BENNETT

EDWARD KARR

Fire Chief — Chief Fire Ward

HERBERT H. WRIGHT

EDWARD J. KARR, Senior Fire Ward

JOHN E. BROOKS, Junior Fire Ward

Police Officer

ALEXANDER P. LEWKO, Chief

Dog Warden

MARSHALL C. PERKINS

Budget Committee

DONALD CONROY

JAMES FERRITER

SOTERIOS SAGGIOTES

HOWARD C. BENNETT

GEORGE SMET

SHERWOOD BADMINGTON

JOSEPH VAUGHN

GEORGE DANE

HERBERT E. BROWN

RAYMOND L. BARRETT, Town

JOHN LEE, School

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Selectman for a term of three years; to elect a Town Treasurer; and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years and all other officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees necessary for the Town Business.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ State Auditors to inspect and audit the books of the Town and its departments for the ensuing year, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of Taxes, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on 1954 taxes if paid within ten days of the posting of the tax invoices.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds or in any other manner.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its adoption of the Town Manager Plan as prescribed in the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 55 as amended and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town of Newport will vote to adopt for the election of town officers, in lieu of the non-partisan ballot system now in use, the so-called Australian Ballot System in use in State biennial elections in accordance with Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, Section 89 and 90 and all amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the recommendations of the Budget Committee, raise and appropriate the various sums contained in the report and listed in the Budget which include the following recommended special appropriations:

(a) To see if the Town will vote to install a new ten inch water main from the meter house on the Unity Road to the East Mountain Reservoir and for such purpose appropriate a sum not exceeding \$89,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws as amended and to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on said bonds and to take such action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to replace the retaining wall on the south side of Sunapee Street between the Coronis block and the Coidakis block and to provide a suitable waterway for carrying street surface water from the catch basin outlet at the face of the wall to a point beyond the Coronis block building.

(c) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 for the reconstruction and improvement of the Reed's Mill Road bridge providing the State will contribute \$2,750.00 for the project as authorized by Part 14, Chapter 90 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1945 and all amendments thereto.

(d) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

(e) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Newport Recreation Association for maintenance of the Play Center in said Town.

(f) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for publicizing and advertising the Lake Sunapee Area, the same to be turned over to the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade for this purpose.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to install chlorination facilities on the water system in accord with the recommendations of the State Department of Health, Division of Sanitary Engineering and in accord with the report on proposed water works improvements submitted to the Town Manager and Selectmen by Hayden, Harding and Buchanan, consulting engineers of Boston, Massachusetts, and for such purpose to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$12,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial notes or bonds under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws as amended and to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on said bonds and to take such action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

(This article and the appropriation therefore of \$12,000.00 is submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the installation and maintenance of Christmas lights during the Christmas season, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

(This article and the appropriation therefore of \$500.00 is submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100.00 for water works construction in order to lay a water main approximately 500 feet from Cheney Street to the land owned by Albert Gauthier and Austin Corbett now being developed for building lots provided that the owners of the land will guarantee an annual water rent payment of 8% of the cost of installation for a period of 12½ years.

(This article and the appropriation therefore of \$2,100.00 is submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for sewer construction in order to extend the sewer system approximately 500 feet from near the residence of Austin Corbett on Cheney Street to the land owned by Albert Gauthier and Austin Corbett now being developed for building lots.

(This article and appropriation therefore of \$1,000.00 is submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to be used for a series of summer band concerts for 1954 to be held on the Newport Common.

(This article and the appropriation therefore of \$350.00 is submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to replace the present two inch water main on Union Street, a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, with a six inch main and to install a hydrant on the corner of Union and Pine Street.

(This article and the appropriation therefore of \$4,000.00 is submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enact by-laws relating to the licensing of taxi-cabs operating in Newport, fix reasonable license fees therefor, require proof of reasonable insurance or bond for the protection of passengers riding therein, designate suitable parking facilities, therefor, enforce their observance by suitable penalties, and any other regulations relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board of five members with duties as set forth in Section 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, to

make a study of the Town's development and report appropriate recommendations for promotion and maintenance of the town's best development. The board members shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enact by-laws regulating unrestrained dogs by imposing a fine on the owner or custodian of any dog permitted to roam at large upon land of other property owners during such periods of time as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of its "Parking Meter Ordinance" by inserting after "(H) Central Street, north side, from Main Street to Sunapee Street" the following additions,

(I) North Main Street, east side, from a point eighty-five (85) feet south of the walk which crosses the Newport Common to Park St.

(J) West Street, south side, from Main St. to a point eighty-five (85) feet west of Main St. so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. — The following described streets in the Town of Newport are hereby designated and established as parking meter zones.

(A) Park Street, east side, from the Post Office to Sunapee Street.

(B) Main Street, east side, from Sunapee Street to Maple Street.

(C) North Main Street, west side, from the north boundary of Dr. Thorpe's property known as 32 North Main Street to Depot Street.

(D) Main Street, west side, from Depot Street to Elm Street.

(E) Center area of Main Street from the stone watering trough to the railroad tracks.

(F) Depot Street, north side, from Depot Square to Main Street.

(G) Sunapee Street, south side, from Main Street to Canal Street.

(H) Central Street, north side, from Main Street to Sunapee Street.

(I) North Main Street, east side, from a point eighty-five (85) feet south of the walk which crosses the Newport Common to Park St.

(J) West Street, south side, from Main St. to a point eighty-five (85) feet west of Main St.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7 of its "Parking Meter Ordinance" by striking out the word "Saturday", and inserting in place thereof the word "Friday", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 7. — The driver of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than two hours at any time between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening of any day, except Sundays and public holidays, and between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening on Friday, except when such a day is a public holiday in any parking meter zone as defined by said Ordinance. The driver of a vehicle shall not park said vehicle within the parking meter zone as herein defined during

the hours as set forth in this section without depositing in the proper meter a coin or coins of the United States in such amounts as required by this Ordinance.

ARTICLE 22. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

(Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 A. M. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P. M.)

Given under our hands and seal at Newport, New Hampshire, this 18th day of February, 1954.

RAYMOND L. BARRETT
ANTHONY J. KULESZA
MAURICE J. DOWNING

Selectmen of Newport, N. H.

A true copy, Attest:

RAYMOND L. BARRETT
ANTHONY J. KULESZA
MAURICE J. DOWNING

Selectmen of Newport, N. H.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, 1953

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$13,001.41	\$ 13,001.41	\$ 12,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,700.00	1,720.65	1,700.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	1,660.69	1,600.00
Reimbursement A/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber For Fighting Forest Fires	1,231.93	1,825.34	1,000.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	100.00	140.55	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	250.00	928.02	400.00
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,454.25	1,400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00	996.00	700.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,500.00	1,344.90	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	130.00	364.65	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,200.00	2,066.06	1,500.00
Income of Departments:			
(b) Sewers	1,000.00	684.71	600.00
(c) Public Health Nurse	870.00	1,079.40	1,000.00
(d) Cemetery Dept.	4,200.00	3,780.02	3,500.00
(e) Town Hall	2,010.00	3,366.75	3,000.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	23,000.00	24,417.23	23,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	20,133.84	18,500.00
Police Dept. & Parking Meters	10,150.00	10,488.17	10,200.00
Town's Share Head Taxes		1,175.69	1,000.00
Fire Department	400.00	879.43	

Airport	\$ 600.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Water Works Construction — 10 inch Main		
Cash Surplus		\$ 89,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	\$ 7,500.00	
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	4,452.00	4,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	1,344.00	1,200.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$95,539.34	\$177,300.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		136,766.23
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)		
Total Revenues		<u>\$314,066.23</u>

Purpose of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,135.00	Actual	1954
Town Officers' Expenses	6,340.00	Expenditures	Budget
Election and Registration Expenses	417.50	Previous Year	Recommended By
Municipal Court Expenses	1,250.00		Appropriations
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	10,311.50		Submitted Without
Protection of Persons and Property:			Recommendation of
Police Department	16,455.58		1954
Fire Department	13,765.00		
		\$	\$
		9,145.76	9,675.00
		6,870.52	7,054.00
		337.90	1,039.00
		1,389.00	1,250.00
		9,769.41	9,380.00
		17,703.22	16,524.00
		29,488.85	13,730.00

Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees				
Insurance	400.00	400.00	\$	465.00
Civil Defense	50.00	55.95		4,200.00
Health:				50.00
Chlorination Facilities				
Health Department, Including Hospitals	18,462.92	18,551.88		\$ 12,000.00
Vital Statistics	300.00	223.50		18,114.92
Sewer Maintenance	1,314.00	1,883.59		250.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,445.00	2,655.46		2,275.00
Highways and Bridges:				2,925.00
Christmas Lights				
Town Maintenance—Summer	12,000.00	20,572.56		\$ 500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,000.00	6,750.45		14,760.00
Street Lighting	10,100.22	9,867.18		6,840.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,000.00	11,852.58		9,910.97
Town Road Aid	1,012.25	1,232.11		6,300.00
Oiling	8,100.00	8,660.51		1,028.13
Libraries	1,050.00	1,050.00		6,750.00
Public Welfare:				1,350.00
Old Age Assistance—Aliens	650.00	373.13		400.00
Town Poor	8,000.00	2,509.42		8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	10,877.68		11,750.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	450.00	403.46		950.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300.00	255.02		300.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	3,000.00	2,987.77		3,000.00
Recreation:				
Recreation Center	300.00	287.00		500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,235.00	3,072.34		3,567.50
Band Concerts				
Public Service Enterprises:				\$ 350.00
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	10,284.00	10,275.54		11,230.00
Cemeteries	9,363.00	8,960.65		8,120.00
Airports	682.09	1,160.54		

Unclassified:

Lake-Sunapee Board of Trade	\$	500.00	\$	615.30	\$	300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage						600.00
Advertising and Regional Association	\$	500.00		500.00		500.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		2,500.00		594.79		2,800.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security						
Interest:						
On Temporary Loans		666.60		138.89		200.00
On Bonded Debt		5,731.75		5,521.25		4,387.50
On Long Term Notes		1,606.51		1,381.55		1,330.26
Highways and Bridges:						
Bridge Improvements						2,750.00
Town Construction, Retaining Wall Sunapee St.		3,410.00		4,377.24		8,000.00
State Aid Construction-Town's Share						3,410.00
Water Works Construction, New 10 inch Main		1,000.00		1,086.51		89,000.00
Sidewalk Construction		800.00		709.81		2,000.00
Sewer Construction					\$	1,000.00
Water Main-Gauthier, Corbett Project						2,100.00
New Equipment		2,998.00		2,348.00		
New Fire Truck		16,000.00		14,000.00		4,000.00
Water Main, Union Street						
Payment on Principal of Debt:						
(a) Bonds		19,500.00		82,500.00		10,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes		4,100.00		12,600.00		4,600.00
Total Expenditures	\$	<u>\$236,485.92</u>		<u>\$325,996.32</u>		<u>\$314,066.28</u>

DONALD CONROY	SHERWOOD C. BADMINGTON
JOSEPH D. VAUGHN	JAMES F. FERRITER
HERBERT E. BROWN	JOHN F. LEE
RAYMOND L. BARRETT	GEORGE F. SMET
GEORGE R. DANE	HOWARD BENNETT
SOTERIOS SAGGIOTES	

Budget Committee

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Newport:

The biggest town problem in 1953 was the inability of the water system to meet the normal demands for water due to the inadequate capacity of the transmission mains. In order that the town might have a sound long range plan for improvement of the water system, a firm of consulting engineers was engaged to survey the present system and to develop a comprehensive plan for long range improvements. A resume of their report is contained in this town report. In addition you will also find a map which shows the present transmission mains and the proposed new 10 inch main and chlorinating station, and a 500,000 gallon standpipe with the 12 inch main connecting the standpipe with Sunapee Street. These improvements were considered to be most urgently needed by the engineers. The Warrant for the 1954 annual town meeting contains articles for the 10 inch main and the chlorinator. However, the Warrant does not make any provision for the proposed standpipe and connecting 12 inch main.

Until this standpipe, with its connecting 12 inch main, is constructed, the town will not have adequate emergency storage facilities and fire flows in the business section will not be adequate. This standpipe and 12 inch main would increase the fire flows on the Main Street from about 1,000 gallons per minute to more than 2,000 gallons per minute.

In addition to the improvements shown on the map the engineers also recommended that as soon as possible the town should rehabilitate the distribution system. The town therefore must not only consider seriously the articles pertaining to the water system in this year's warrant which will provide water for meeting the normal demands but the town should also realize that this is only a starter, if the system is to be put in good condition and if Newport is to have a water system of sufficient ability to meet its fire fighting needs.

Copies of the engineers' report are on file at the Town Office and the Public Library. We invite and urge you to read this report. If you have any questions about the engineers' findings we would be pleased to talk with you about them.

This year's Warrant contains an article for \$8,000.00 for the rebuilding of a retaining wall on Sunapee Street. This wall should be rebuilt promptly as it is possible that the wall might fail and do considerable damage to adjacent buildings and the street.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Newport, the Board of Selectmen, and all of the town employees for their help and cooperation during the past year. Newport, in common with most municipalities, is confronted with many problems but with the cooperation of all we will be able to find the solution to them.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED S. HARDING,
Town Manager

SOME OF 1953'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. A \$11,685.87 budget surplus.
2. New fire truck purchased and paid for, except for radio.
3. Timber at Wilmarth Park sold by sealed bids for \$2,256.00 — \$750 to \$1200 more than expected.
4. Work started to renovate public rest rooms in Town Hall. For years rooms have been unsanitary and cause for complaints.
5. Trim in Municipal Office Building painted—first time since 1935.
6. South half of Office Building reroofed and brickwork repaired.
7. Town Hall floor refinished.
8. Emergency exit lights installed in Town Hall.
9. New gang mowers purchased for mowing common and playgrounds.
10. Two Hundred fifty feet of sewer and new manhole constructed.
11. Rubble or berm cleaned from sides of many oiled roads so water would have a chance to get off the road.
12. Three new catch basins built.
13. Modern Two Reflectorized Welcome to Newport Signs erected with cooperation of Chamber of Commerce.
14. New signs on Municipal Office Building.
15. Six new street lights added.
16. Public Works Department created by combining cemetery, water, sewer and highway departments under one foreman.
17. Covered bridge at North Newport protected by cutting down trees which had grown thru eaves and by painting ends of bridge.
18. Town & Chamber of Commerce cooperated to provide first Band Concert on Common in years.
19. Diagonal path across north end of common eliminated.
20. Complete engineering survey of water system made and paid for.
21. Improved purchasing saved Town \$1,700 in 7 instances alone.
22. \$15,000 airport improvement constructed at no cost to town.
23. Over two miles of road rebuilt to State T.R.A. specifications.
24. 800 feet of granite curbing installed at common.
25. \$78,000.00 twelve year refunding bond issue made — saved \$6,000.00 as opposed to 20 year issue.
26. Fire Chief made a full time man.
27. Town Hall boilers under chemical water treatment to prevent future destructive corrosion.
28. Panic bars installed on Town Hall exit doors.
29. Driveways at Maple Street and Pine Grove Cemeteries oiled.
30. One dangerous tree at Maple Street Cemetery removed and a second cabled.
31. Playground bleachers painted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

The department in 1953 responded to 157 calls listed as follows: 134 still calls, 7 bell alarms, 11 out of town calls and 5 brush fires.

The insurance value of property involved in fires amounted to \$44,200.00. Actual insurance loss totalled \$12,481.00. The P.A.K. and Daimont fire in the early evening of January 26, 1953 accounted for \$9,125.00 of this loss. This was a very dangerous fire inasmuch as gasoline was involved and there were several large buildings nearby which were endangered. No doubt if the fire had spread a severe loss would have resulted. It was only a result of fast and good work on the part of the department with the assistance of the Claremont department that a severe loss was avoided.

I have nothing but praise for the members of the Fire Department and their cooperation this past year.

The fire in Corbin's Park was a major problem. The extent to which the Newport department and Newport people were involved in the fire was reflected by the \$13,000.00 payroll. I want to thank the citizens of Newport for their quick response when we needed them on this fire.

The new truck purchased this year has proved very valuable. Its high pressure fog and 750 gallon per minute pumps plus the 600 gallon booster tank have enabled us to control the last three fires without using the hydrant system. We hope to be able to control a majority of our future fires in this manner.

The limited water supply available for the hydrant system due to the limited capacity of the supply mains should be corrected right away. A number of times during the summer of 1953 the water pressure has been so low and/or the amount of standby water available in the East Mountain Reservoir so small that the hydrant system would have been useless for fighting fires.

The radio has been a great help to the Fire Department during the past year in saving property and helping to get added men and equipment to the fires. The Police have been able to contact the Fire Department in case of accidents when they needed help, and also the radio is available to summon the Fire Department immediately in case the Police should spot a fire in the course of their patrol work. An instance of this type occurred on February 6, 1954 at 8:05 P.M., when the Police discovered a fire while making one of their routine checks. The Fire Department was immediately contacted by radio and the fire promptly controlled. The radio thus very effectively cut to a minimum a fire loss which might otherwise have been serious.

The department and men are well equipped and the men are continually working to improve their knowledge and training to fight fires more effectively.

We wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Manager, and the Citizens of Newport for their splendid cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. WRIGHT
Chief of the Fire Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

The Parking Meters which were installed in July 1950 at a cost of \$14,910.40 have now been completely paid for from the parking meter receipts. Receipts from the parking meters to date, including parking meter fines, are as follows:

July to December 1950	\$ 6,390.97
1951	10,132.90
1952	10,254.32
1953	10,212.73
Total	\$36,990.92

This means that the meters have yielded \$22,080.52 as net revenue to the town over and above their purchase price.

The budget for 1954 as approved by the Budget Committee provides for an additional full time officer. This will give the town a police force of five full time men. In 1953 it became increasingly evident that in order to give the town added protection and better policing of the parking meters it would be necessary to add a man to the force. During the school season a police officer is needed for approximately four hours a day to police the cross walks at the school. When only one man is on duty it means that while the officer is at the cross walk the rest of the town is going unpoliced. Also due to the small force there have been many evening hours when the town has been inadequately policed. In view of the above it was decided to include funds for an additional officer in the 1954 budget.

The following is a list of duties performed by the Police Department in 1953:

Complaints received	1321
Traffic Accidents	113
Doors and Windows, business places found open	119
Persons accepted for night lodging	136
Street lights found out — reported	104
Lost property recovered, returned to owners	\$314.00
Stolen property received, returned to owners	\$1017.60

Parking tags issued	2281
Parking Meter Paid Violations	\$241.35
Prisoners taken to House of Correction	19
Persons taken to State Hospital	4
Emergency Messages Delivered	81
Bank Escorts	930
Miles traveled in cruiser	12945
Total Mileage on cruiser	26654
Juveniles investigated	6

CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS

Crimes Against Property:	
(Arson 2, Breaking & entering 2, Grand Larceny 2,	
Fraud — False Pretenses 5, Larceny (thefts) 9)	20
Crimes Against Persons:	
(Assault & Battery 9)	9
Crimes Against Public Policy:	
(Fugitives 1, Concealed Weapon 1, Firearms 3,	
Fish & Game 9, Beer cans in Highway 2)	16
Crimes Against Chasity, Morality and Good Order:	
(Drunks 66, Non-Support 7, Disorderly conduct 8,	
Others 4)	85
Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws:	152

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER P. LEWKO, Chief
Newport Police Department

AIRPORT PAVING PROJECT

In 1953 the town built a paved landing strip and taxi-way at the airport. The landing strip is approximately 2,000 feet long by 50 feet wide and the taxi-way approximately 475 feet long by 24 feet wide. This improvement was needed in order to insure safe year round operation of the airport and to make it possible to use the field during the muddy seasons in the spring and fall. The project was built with the cooperation of the New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission, Buker Airways and friends of the local airport.

Estimates for work at other airports to provide paved runways and taxi-ways to achieve the desired purposes at our airport indicate that if the same methods had been used in Newport, the project would have cost at least \$15,000. The total cost for our project was approximately \$5,700. The reason we were able to do the work at such a low figure is that for the first time in northern New England we employed machinery ordinarily used in road building work instead of the more expensive methods generally used.

The total cost for the project was shared as follows:

New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission	\$3,343.58
*Buker Airways and friends of Buker Airways and the airport	943.15
Town of Newport	1,431.02
	<u>\$5,717.75</u>

*This includes \$600 contributed to the project by Buker Airways as payment in advance for 1954 airport rent.

In addition to the improvement at the airport the town also received the benefit of 300 yards of gravel screenings worth approximately \$150, 100 yards of loam for cemeteries worth \$100, plus the availability of the paving machine in this area for mixing coal patch. Also the town has a stock pile of approximately 900 yards of loam exclusive of that ear-marked for the cemeteries which is worth \$900. In 1954 it is planned to use some of this loam to fill in some of the hollows in the football field at the playground and it is possible some of it may be used to help level the north end of the Common so it will be easier to flood this area for the skating rink. It is thus apparent considering the value of the loam and other by-products of the airport project of which the town was able to take advantage worth approximately \$1,400 that the town's net contribution to this project was extremely small. In other words the town has the benefit of a \$15,000 project at practically no expense to itself.

It is also interesting to note that Newport is the first town of its size in New England to have a town owned airport equipped with a paved runway.

REPORT ON PROPOSED WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT

The following is a resume of the Report on Proposed Water Works Improvements submitted by Hayden, Harding, & Buchanan, Consulting Engineers of Boston, which was addressed to the Town Manager and included in their report.

December 21, 1953

Dear Mr. Harding:

We take pleasure in presenting herewith our Report on "PROPOSED WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS" for Newport, New Hampshire. In compliance with the terms of our Contract with the Town of Newport dated September 3, 1953, we have made engineering investigations, surveys and studies of the existing water system and have developed a comprehensive plan for long range improvements thereto. This plan embodies the necessary remedial construction features required to correct the inadequacies of the existing water facilities with regard to the quality of the water and the ability of the system to produce fire flows required for satisfactory fire protection in accordance with present-day standards. In addition, a planned program of expansion has been developed to meet anticipated future increases in water consumption.

For your convenience in arriving at policy decisions with regard to our recommendations and to facilitate in the understanding of the various subsidiary problems and our resultant conclusions developed in detail in the body of this Report, we present the following synopsis of our findings.

SYNOPSIS

The current average daily consumption amounts to about 500,000 gallons and the average daily consumption of water fifty years hence may be expected to be about 800,000 gallons. The maximum daily consumption in the current year may be expected to be about 750,000 gallons with a maximum daily consumption of 1,200,000 gallons in the year of 2003.

Based upon a uniform rate of draft throughout the year and an allowable five foot drawdown, the safe yield of the source of supply at Gilman's Pond during periods of extreme drought amounts to about 610,000 gallons per day. A seven-foot drawdown would increase the safe yield to about 700,000 gallons per day. Assuming that the growth of the Town follows past trends and sharp increases in industrial water consumption do not occur, the existing source of supply should be adequate for a period of about thirty years. At the end of this time, or if the average daily consumption increases more rapidly than predicted, the safe yield of Gilman's Pond should be supplemented by a well supply.

The analytical record from 1948 to 1952 shows a gradual deterioration in water quality at Gilman's Pond to the point where the supply does now conform to the standards as established by the New Hampshire Department of Health. The desirability and necessity for disinfectant treatment is clearly indicated.

Our investigation of the distribution system shows that it is inadequate in many respects to produce fire flows required for satisfactory fire protection. The major deficiency in this respect is the inability of the supply mains to maintain a full reserve supply of water in the East Mountain equalizing reservoir.

Secondly, the 700,000 gallon capacity of this reservoir is too small to meet reasonable requirements. The distributing reservoir should have sufficient capacity to provide 1500 gallons per minute for ten hours. The reservoir should have additional capacity to compensate for fluctuating demand throughout the day, and to allow for a nominal amount of emergency storage in case of breakdown and repair of the supply mains.

Other deficiencies brought out by our investigations include reduced carrying capacities of the pipes in the distribution grid, due to corrosion, gate valves that cannot be closed tightly and hydrants that do not have gate valves on the street connections.

We recommend therefore that the Newport Water System be improved and rehabilitated by means of three increments as follows:

INCREMENT NO. 1

1. Installation of Chlorination Facilities	\$12,000	
2. Installation of new 10-inch C.I. Cement lined pipe from meter house to East Mountain Reservoir	89,000	
3. Installation of new 500,000 gallon stand-pipe and connecting 12-inch C.I. cement lined pipe.	66,600	
TOTAL FOR INCREMENT NO. 1		\$167,600

INCREMENT NO. 2

1. Rehabilitation of Distribution Grid	\$185,000	
TOTAL FOR INCREMENT NO. 2		\$185,000

INCREMENT NO. 3

1. Test wells for Ground Water Supply	\$ 2,000	
2. Installation of new well and pumping station	42,000	
TOTAL FOR INCREMENT NO. 3		\$ 44,000

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED COST INCLUDING ENGINEERING AND CONTINGENCIES		\$396,600
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Increment No. 1 which comprises the installation of chlorination equipment and the installation of a new 10-inch supply main from the existing meter house to the East Mountain Reservoir is urgently needed and should be planned and constructed immediately. Until it

is completed, the Town of Newport will be subject to periods of being seriously crippled by a fire fighting handicap and by sub-standard quality of water for domestic consumption. Increment No. 1 also calls for the construction of a 500,000 gallon standpipe near Bradford Road and connecting pipe line which should be authorized and planned in the immediate future. Construction should begin as soon as possible. .

Increment No. 2 comprises the rehabilitation of the distribution system, including a new pipe line to the Village of Guild, cleaning and lining the original pipe in the grid system, repairing defective gate valves and installing new gate valves at hydrants. We recommend that a comprehensive long range program be instituted for this increment. This work should be spread over a period of years with the most urgent work being performed in the early years.

Increment No. 3, the investigation and construction of a supplemental well supply, should be deferred until the need arises, which we anticipate to be about thirty years.

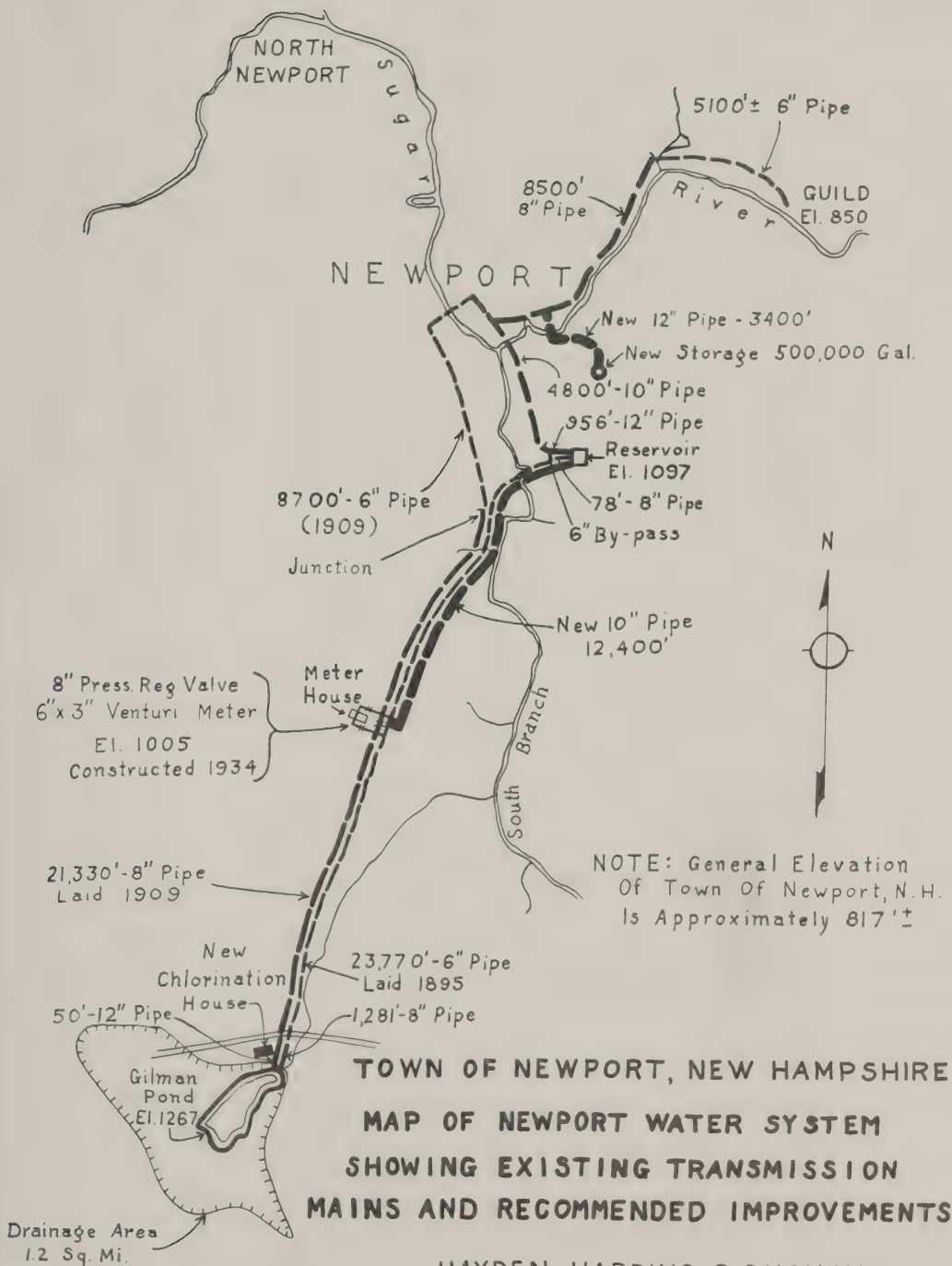
We recommend that Increment No. 1 be financed by means of twenty year serial bonds to bear interest at approximately 2.8 percent. Increment No. 2 should be financed by increasing the annual water works budget starting the next fiscal year by \$4600 earmarked for this work.

The total increase in the annual water works expenditures resulting from the proposed improvements for the next 20 years will be approximately \$15,300. We recommend that part of these additional funds be obtained by a reasonable increase in water rates. The remainder should be obtained from the general property tax as partial compensation for the cost of fire protection which benefits property owners and bears no relation to the amount of water used by consumers. At the present time, all the cost of fire protection, which amounts to over half of the total cost of the water works, is assumed by the water users. We recommend, therefore, that the added cost of the improvements over and above the revenue obtained by increasing water rates be borne by the general tax.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance and cooperation extended to us by the Board of Selectmen and your staff for furnishing existing maps, records, and other data, and for assistance in our field studies.

We are indebted to the New Hampshire Department of Public Health for analyses of the samples of water taken by them.

Very truly yours,
HAYDEN, HARDING & BUCHANAN
Signed by:
JOHN H. HARDING



HAYDEN HARDING & BUCHANAN
CONSULTING ENGINEERS
BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 1953

HOSPITAL REPORT - 1953

We have just completed the second year in the new building on Summer Street. During the year 639 patients were admitted to hospital beds and given 4,177 days of care. Which means that the average stay of each patient was 6.5 days. Besides the patients who were admitted to hospital beds there were 1,926 out-patients recorded; those people who came for treatment or service but not to occupy a bed. The laboratory did 5,491 tests and there were 1,291 x-rays taken.

These people came to the Carrie F. Wright Hospital from Newport and other communities for many medical reasons. Perhaps for treatment of various diseases, such as those of the heart, liver, lungs, kidney, cancer, etc. Many required the use of the surgical facilities, as there were 358 operations of many types performed last year. There were 120 babies born in the maternity section and given 638 days of care. We also treated many people who were accident victims. There are many reasons why people might require the services of the hospital. The hospital is always on guard, every hour of the day and night, every day of the year protecting the members of this community.

COMPARISON OF SERVICES

	New Building		Old Building	
	1953	1952	1951	1950
Admissions	639	652	563	555
Patient Days	4,177	4,782	4,293	4,492
Births	120	132	110	86
Baby Days	638	766	648	558
Major Operations	103	76	76	65
Minor Operations	255	301	322	438
Laboratory Tests	5,491	5,520	3,531	4,347
X-Ray Examinations	1,291	1,114	1,065	987
Total Out-patients	1,926	1,923	2,181	2,291

Although the above figures indicate somewhat more extensive utilization of the new building by more people, the average in-patient stay of patients has dropped to a point where it is presenting a major problem.

The cost of the general services provided during 1953 was \$100,567.76. Considering that most hospital services are personal, 67 percent of this amount was for payroll. The remainder for food; fuel; lifesaving drugs and supplies; housekeeping and office supplies; repairs and maintenance; additional equipment, etc. The prevailing rates are quite modest in terms of services rendered and do not cover the operating cost. In fact, the gap between the cost of services and what the hospital can collect for these services is usually between 20 and 25 percent. And there are always those individuals who must be given care who have absolutely no means of paying for it, especially those who do not qualify for any specific assistance. Our operating deficit was partially made up this year by income from investments, general con-

tributions and a grant from the Town of Newport. Money received from these sources totalled \$28,083.97.

The average length of time patients stayed in the hospital in 1950 was 8 days, 1951 7.6 days, 1952 7.3 days and in 1953 the average stay was 6.5 days. While this trend does indicate more effective hospitalization, it does increase the operating deficit to an alarming point. In other words, the hospital has certain operating costs that are approximately the same whether all of the beds are occupied or not and which cannot be cut below a certain minimum for safe operation; for example, not only the nursing service, but in addition, dietary, laundry, administrative, x-ray, laboratory, housekeeping, janitor service, heating and lighting, etc. These costs cannot be absorbed by the small number of patients now being served, and it is undesirable to raise the rates above a reasonable point; therefore, the hospital is limited as to how much money it can expect to receive in payment for services. An increase in the number of people served daily would thereby decrease our operating deficit. For every 100 people living within our service area who are hospitalized elsewhere, it is safe to assume that at least \$7,500 in revenue is lost.

Much praise is deserved by the citizens of Newport for their foresight in providing, through the town grant, these needed funds which guarantee maintenance of the very fine public health facilities which are yours. This is your hospital and exists solely for your benefit. Therefore, by the same token, the maintenance of the hospital is a community responsibility. It is gratifying to have the community respond to the needs in such a fine manner.

In addition, recognition and thanks are certainly in order for many members of the community for the excellent support given the hospital: To the Trustees who serve without pay because of their desire to be of public service; Mr. William F. Sullivan, whose resignation as Chairman of the Board of Trustees was submitted this year after 38 years of service; to the medical staff and hospital personnel for their fine co-operation in maintaining high standards of service; to the members of the Hospital Aid and those people who responded so generously to their fund raising projects; to these people and all of the others who helped make hospitalization at the Carrie F. Wright Hospital more efficient and pleasant, I am truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. KIRK, R. N.

Administrator

1953 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

State Aid Construction (Apportionment B)

North Main Street widened the entire length of the Common and a granite curbing installed. Widening will provide a parking strip for parallel parking and the curbing will prevent automobiles from driving onto the common. The parking strip will be treated with asphalt in 1954.

Town Road Aid

The work started in 1952 to rebuild the Pike Hill Road from the Whitcher Road to the Unity Road was completed. The road has now been widened, drained, and gravelled, in accord with the State's TRA specifications. Also in 1953 the road to Paradise via Maple St. Extension was rebuilt from the end of the present oiled surface to Paradise, a distance of approximately one mile.

In connection with these two projects 5,565 yards of gravel were applied at a cost of \$4,245.14. 508 lineal feet of culverts were installed. The cost for culverts delivered was \$1,142.77. The widening of the roads and the improvement of drainage, exclusive of culverts, cost \$2,155.19.

Oiling — 25,000 gallons of tar or asphalt applied to town roads. Some of the roads which received surface treatments, either partially or in their entirety, are listed as follows:

Bradford Road	Roseland Rd.	Park View
Pollards Mill Road	Union St.	Syndicate St.
Ethan Smith Road	South Main St.	North Main St.
Green Rd.	Maple St.	Summer St.
Dale St.	Middle St.	Pine St.
No. Newport Village		

Town Maintenance

More than \$1,000.00 worth of culverts installed to improve road drainage. This probably represents more culverts than have been installed in any other single year by this account.

Hill by John Colasacco's residence, No. Newport, widened and ditches paved.

Hill near Sugar River Fabrics Co. widened. Ditches on some of our village streets paved. There are still many more places where this work can be done.

Bushes on all of the town roads were mowed with a highway mower in addition to cutting some bushes by hand. This probably represents more bush work than has been done in many years. There is still much more of this type of work to be done and the purchase of a highway mower by the town, as provided by the 1954 Budget, will be of great help.

The use of bagged salt discontinued and the use of bulk salt substituted at a saving of \$6.00 per ton, approximately \$600.00 a year. Sidewalks—Cheney St., 85 feet of inferior sidewalk replaced with cement sidewalk, 163 feet of sidewalk resurfaced with blacktop material.

North Main St., 165 feet of sidewalk resurfaced with blacktop material.

INVENTORY OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1953

Lands and Buildings		\$4,756,395.00
Electric Plants		216,962.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (49)		3,050.00
Cows (450)		55,200.00
Other Neat Stock (107)		8,775.00
Sheep and Goats (8)		120.00
Fowls (925)		992.00
Fur-bearing Animals (6)		300.00
Portable Mills		600.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		14,286.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,945.00
Stock-in-Trade		964,657.00
Mills and Machinery		289,597.00
Total Inventory		\$6,315,879.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		295,460.00
Net Valuation on Which		
Tax Rate is Computed		\$6,020,419.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$ 405,102.57
Less Total Revenues and Credits		89,743.34
		\$ 315,359.23
Plus Overlay		3,498.56
		\$ 318,857.79
Less: Poll Taxes	\$4,452.00	
National Bank Stock		
Taxes	1,344.00	5,796.00
		\$ 313,061.79

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land Bldgs., heating plant, contents	\$ 94,700.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	15,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	39,857.00
Sewer Department	50,000.00
Water Supply System and Improvements	205,464.63
Airport Land and Buildings	40,000.00
Newport Common	10,000.00
Wilmarth Park	1,500.00
Playground	2,000.00
Land near Pine Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land near Maple Street Cemetery	200.00
Town Dump	875.00
Land near Gilman Pond	2,300.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	6,500.00
Steam Roller	100.00
Power Shovel and Trailer	15,000.00
D-2 Caterpillar Bulldozer	500.00
Diesel Tractor & Snow Plow	2,000.00
Drawn Grader	50.00
FWD Model HRY Truck with V Plow and Wing	8,000.00
1948 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck	1,000.00
1946 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck	600.00
Dodge Pickup Truck No. 8	400.00
Sidewalk Cletrac Tractor and Plow	600.00
2 Snow Plows (V & 1 Ross)	50.00
Snow Loader	3,700.00
Cement Mixer	300.00
Loader	50.00
Power Lawn Mower	50.00
International Truck & Good Road Plow	2,000.00
Sanders - 3	400.00
Compressor	800.00
Air Compressor	350.00
International Tractor with Hough Loader	800.00
Thawing Machine	150.00
Power Grader	6,000.00
Dodge Pickup Truck No. 9	400.00
Police Cruiser	1,000.00
	\$513,196.63

GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE AND IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Resulting from Sale of Lots

Perpetual Care Funds:

Funds deposited in Sugar River Savings Bank and Newport Savings Bank. Income only to be expended under the direction of Trustees of Trust Funds:

Pine Grove Cemetery		
Principal	\$22,773.72	
Unexpended Income	<u>1,891.95</u>	
		\$24,665.67
North Newport Extension Cemetery		
Principal	5,436.46	
Unexpended Income	<u>731.86</u>	
		<u>6,168.32</u>
		\$30,833.99

Improvement Funds:

Funds deposited in Newport Savings Bank to be expended under the direction of Trustees of Trust Funds:

Pine Grove Cemetery	\$12,463.79	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	<u>2,690.46</u>	
		\$15,154.25
		<u>\$45,988.24</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

R. A. EGGLESTON, Chairman

LESLIE M. PIKE

JOHN J. CONDON

Trustees

Newport, N. H.

February 3, 1954

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, N. H.

December 31, 1953

The Trust Funds of the Town are at the present time all Cemetery Funds and are deposited in the local Savings Banks. Interest was paid the past year at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ for first dividend period and $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ for second period at the Sugar River Savings Bank.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. on Hd. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expense Dur. Yr.	Bal. Hic. End Yr.
July 17, 1939	Hervey D. Angell	Npt.	\$ 200.00	\$ 10.44	\$ 5.83	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.27
Sept. 21, 1925	Mary F. Badger	S.R.	100.00	13.71	3.71	3.00	14.42
Oct. 25, 1915	Henry F. Baldwin	S.R.	100.00	22.92	4.00	3.00	23.92
Oct. 25, 1915	Samuel C. Baldwin	S.R.	100.00	15.71	3.78	3.00	16.49
Sept. 18, 1943	Tyler L. Barker	S.R.	100.00	1.47	3.31	3.00	1.78
Jan. 3, 1920 & April 20, 1923	Perley M. Barry	S.R.	100.00	17.07	3.83	3.00	17.90
April 27, 1943	Carrie B. Bartlett	S.R.	100.00	2.31	3.33	3.00	2.64
August 11, 1924	Rotheus E. Bartlett	S.R.	100.00	3.46	3.39	3.00	3.85
Dec. 23, 1949	Filla W. Barton	Npt.	150.00	1.13	4.19	4.00	1.32
Sept. 10, 1948	Jesse M. Barton	Npt.	200.00	2.80	5.61	5.00	3.41
June 23, 1927	Elihu & Hannah Tenney Bascom	Npt.	50.00	2.24	1.43	1.50	2.17
July 7, 1949	Sanford H. Bascom	S.R.	300.00	5.01	9.99	9.00	6.00
Nov. 27, 1929	William Bascom	Npt.	100.00	6.76	2.95	3.00	6.71
May 18, 1922	Henry Batchelder	S.R.	100.00	18.38	3.87	3.00	19.25
Oct. 17, 1925	Isabelle J. Batchelder	Npt.	100.00	10.23	3.05	3.00	10.28
May 2, 1911	Mary A. Beck	S.R.	200.00	82.52	9.24	6.00	85.76
April 16, 1932	James F. Beirne	S.R.	100.00	6.44	3.48	3.00	6.92
May 5, 1944	Patrick H. Beirne	S.R.	100.00	2.09	3.33	3.00	2.42
Sept. 7, 1944	Timothy Beirne	S.R.	150.00	6.63	5.11	4.50	7.24
Oct. 23, 1951	Sawyer Belknap	S.R.	100.00	1.02	3.31	3.00	1.33
Sept. 30, 1930	William Belknap	S.R.	100.00	11.32	3.63	3.00	11.95
Sept. 7, 1915	F. W. Bingham	S.R.	50.00	2.72	1.71	1.50	2.93
June 9, 1928	Augustus Blaisdell	S.R.	50.00	2.86	1.71	1.50	3.07
May 17, 1915	S. J. Boardman	S.R.	100.00	25.01	4.09	3.00	26.10
Sept. 12, 1925	Mary J. Bohanan	S.R.	100.00	9.43	3.58	3.00	10.01
Aug. 19, 1931	Silas S. Booth	Npt.	100.00	3.93	2.87	2.50	4.30
Sept. 21, 1918	Mary A. Bostwick	Npt.	200.00	32.42	6.43	5.00	33.85

April 4, 1917	Bradley-Nettleton	Npt.	\$	600.00	\$	77.41	\$	18.74	\$	15.00	\$	81.15
Nov. 13, 1937	Alexander P. Brezell	S.R.		100.00		3.07		3.37		3.00		3.44
May 15, 1929	Belle A. Britton	S.R.		350.00		52.97		13.19		12.00		54.16
June 1, 1920 &												
June 17, 1921	Bell Brocklebank	Npt.		75.00		8.41		2.30		3.00		7.71
Nov. 21, 1923	Wilbur L. Brockway	S.R.		75.00		11.02		2.81		2.00		11.83
June 10, 1919	Elizabeth A. Brooks	Npt.		50.00		8.31		1.62		1.50		8.43
Oct. 1, 1932 &												
June 23, 1930	Calvin M. Brown	S.R.		125.00		5.53		4.26		3.75		6.04
Aug. 25, 1921	Nathan Brown	Npt.		75.00		13.49		2.44		2.00		13.93
Aug. 25, 1921	Nathan T. Brown	S.R.		100.00		17.50		3.84		3.00		18.34
May 4, 1940	George C. Bugbee	S.R.		100.00		2.27		3.33		3.00		2.60
Sept. 28, 1916	Bridget Burke	Npt.		100.00		6.25		2.94		3.00		6.19
Nov. 10, 1917	Martha J. Bussell	Npt.		100.00		22.48		3.39		5.00		20.87
Feb. 10, 1948	Zilpha Cain	S.R.		100.00		3.33		3.33		3.00		2.69
June 1, 1901	H. G. Carleton	Npt.		100.00		50.62		4.16		5.00		49.78
March 25, 1935 &												
April 3, 1945	B. F. & A. B. Carr	S.R.		200.00		7.06		6.79		6.00		7.85
May 19, 1923	David L. Carr	Npt.		50.00		2.64		1.45		1.25		2.84
April 23, 1918	E. H. Carr	S.R.		100.00		17.65		3.84		3.00		18.49
Feb. 13, 1925	Jeremiah Carter	Npt.		100.00		14.02		3.16		3.00		14.18
Dec. 19, 1945	Arthur C. Chadwick	Npt.		250.00		7.63		7.11		6.00		8.74
Sept. 4, 1923	Sarah Clark Chapin	Npt.		100.00		9.29		3.01		3.00		9.30
July 30, 1923	Chase - Atwood	Npt.		100.00		5.76		2.92		3.00		5.68
Feb. 5, 1918	Chase	Npt.		125.00		47.98		4.78		4.00		48.76
Feb. 16, 1910	F. S. Chase	Npt.		100.00		24.66		3.44		3.00		25.10
April 18, 1925	Fannie F. Chase	Npt.		100.00		5.73		2.92		2.50		6.15
May 23, 1941	Nelson Chase	S.R.		100.00		3.53		3.39		3.00		3.92
Aug. 2, 1917	O. H. Chase	Npt.		100.00		22.82		3.39		3.00		23.21
March 31, 1907	Cheney	Npt.		200.00		58.87		7.15		6.00		60.02
April 13, 1949	A. W. Clark	S.R.		150.00		2.91		4.99		4.50		3.40
Feb. 9, 1922	Elmer F. Clough	Npt.		50.00		2.73		1.45		1.00		3.18
Aug. 18, 1948	Pasquale Cocuzza	S.R.		150.00		5.04		5.08		4.50		5.62
May 10, 1923	Coffin	Npt.		100.00		7.96		2.98		3.00		7.94
June 1, 1946	Josephine R. Coffin	Npt.		150.00		5.57		5.08		4.50		6.15
Jan. 17, 1931	Comstock	S.R.		52.79		2.81		1.81		1.50		3.12
July 6, 1916	Martha M. Comstock	S.R.		100.00		33.11		4.36		3.00		34.47
April 6, 1948	John J. Condon	Npt.		200.00		4.63		5.66		5.00		5.29
Oct. 24, 1928	Converse & Leach	S.R.		50.00		2.62		1.71		1.50		2.83
Oct. 24, 1928	F. C. Converse	S.R.		100.00		9.47		3.58		3.00		10.05

			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aug. 1, 1924	John B. Cooper	S.R.	100.00	15.73	3.78	3.00	\$	16.51	
May 27, 1933	William & Bridget Cotter	S.R.	100.00	6.80	3.48	3.00		7.28	
June 12, 1931	Silas Cowen	S.R.	50.00	3.63	1.75	2.50		3.88	
Dec. 16, 1932	Margaret Cronin	Npt.	100.00	3.41	2.85	2.50		3.76	
Jan. 2, 1936	Patrick Cronin	Npt.	100.00	1.97	2.81	2.50		2.28	
Dec. 2, 1909	Samuel & Lois Crowell	Npt.	50.00	10.05	1.65	1.50		10.20	
March 17, 1939	Salome B. Cupples	S.R.	100.00	4.79	3.42	3.00		5.21	
Oct. 24, 1928	D. M. Currier	S.R.	100.00	9.19	3.57	3.00		9.76	
Jan. 1, 1922	Bela H. Cutting	Npt.	100.00	12.66	3.11	2.50		13.27	
May 3, 1919	Hannah A. Cutting	S.R.	200.00	62.17	8.59	6.00		64.76	
May 1, 1942	John H. Cutting	S.R.	100.00	1.66	3.32	3.00		1.98	
May 23, 1923	Shepard H. Cutting	S.R.	200.00	59.84	8.49	6.00		62.33	
July 3, 1920	George W. Cutts	S.R.	100.00	15.50	3.78	3.00		16.28	
May 11, 1937 &									
Aug. 25, 1943	Henry A. Cutts	Npt.	150.00	23.02	4.79	4.00		23.81	
July 6, 1934	Joseph A. Cutts	Npt.	300.00	34.11	9.25	8.00		35.36	
Aug. 8, 1952	Fthel W. Dana	Npt.	200.00	.42	5.53	5.00		.95	
Dec. 23, 1929	Frances W. Dana	Npt.	200.00	36.04	6.52	5.00		37.56	
March 20, 1930	Hiram K. Darling	S.R.	100.00	10.98	3.61	3.00		11.59	
Dec. 1, 1921	L. W. Darling	Npt.	100.00	10.28	3.05	2.50		10.83	
Dec. 28, 1928	Charles H. Davis	S.R.	50.00	3.84	1.75	1.50		4.09	
June 23, 1931	Charles H. Davis	Npt.	50.00	3.53	1.47	1.00		4.00	
Dec. 28, 1928	Fred H. Davis	S.R.	50.00	5.61	1.81	1.50		5.92	
Sept. 3, 1947	Pensy Davis	S.R.	150.00	4.63	5.04	4.50		5.17	
July 30, 1946	S. Annie Davis	Npt.	150.00	3.63	4.24	3.50		4.37	
May 9, 1941	Adolph & Annola Delangis	Npt.	75.00	1.62	2.11	1.50		2.23	
March 7, 1936	Dexter Dodge	Npt.	50.00	24.48	2.06	1.50		25.04	
May 12, 1944	Donovan - Strickford	Npt.	150.00	6.02	4.31	3.50		6.83	
April 14, 1923	Calista H. Dow	Npt.	100.00	13.05	3.12	2.50		13.67	
Sept. 7, 1937	Grace L. Dowling	S.R.	75.00	4.38	2.59	2.00		4.97	
Nov. 3, 1917	Ida A. Drake	Npt.	100.00	26.91	3.50	3.00		27.41	
July 28, 1933 &									
July 11, 1935	John J. Dudley	S.R.	200.00	43.48	7.97	6.00		45.45	
Dec. 29, 1946	Rufus S. Dudley	S.R.	150.00	4.54	5.04	4.00		5.58	
May 29, 1940 &									
Dec. 28, 1946	Wilcox - Dudley	S.R.	150.00	8.36	5.17	4.00		9.53	
March 12, 1935	George C. Fdes	Npt.	100.00	3.63	2.85	2.50		3.98	
Dec. 31, 1947	Marcia J. Fdes	S.R.	250.00	7.26	8.43	7.00		8.69	
Feb. 25, 1922	Rosaline G. Everett	S.R.	100.00	11.17	3.63	3.00		11.80	
Sept. 14, 1945	Philip Farewell	S.R.	110.00	3.53	3.71	3.00		4.24	

Date	Name	S.R.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Feb. 21, 1951	Fairbanks - Gilmore	S.R.	250.00	6.72	8.39	7.00	8.11
Nov. 12, 1936	Stephen Farwell	S.R.	100.00	2.08	3.33	3.00	2.41
Aug. 7, 1942	Mina Hanson Fellows	S.R.	100.00	2.41	3.33	3.00	2.74
Aug. 14, 1929	Peter J. Finnegan	S.R.	100.00	8.45	3.35	3.00	9.00
Aug. 27, 1935	Charles Fisk	S.R.	100.00	1.50	3.32	3.00	1.82
Nov. 5, 1935	Luther J. Fitch	S.R.	50.00	1.77	1.68	1.50	1.95
Oct. 23, 1935	Hiram M. Fletcher	S.R.	100.00	2.94	3.35	3.00	3.29
May 2, 1928	William J. Forsaith	Npt.	75.00	8.34	2.30	2.00	8.64
June 2, 1950	Greco Franco	S.R.	125.00	1.43	4.13	3.50	2.06
July 18, 1918	George M. Freeto	S.R.	100.00	5.22	3.44	3.00	5.66
Feb. 18, 1927	Emma F. Frost	S.P.	100.00	14.82	3.74	3.00	15.56
Aug. 15, 1944	N. B. Frye	S.R.	100.00	1.65	3.32	3.00	1.97
July 23, 1943	Frederick Gamash	Npt.	300.00	17.95	8.78	8.00	18.73
March 8, 1934	Dennis P. Gardner	Npt.	100.00	4.22	2.88	2.50	4.60
Jan. 27, 1902	Peyton R. Gardner	S.R.	75.00	50.16	4.10	3.00	51.26
May 17, 1939	Gay - Allen	Npt.	100.00	3.29	2.85	2.50	3.64
July 11, 1936	Cevilla E. George	S.R.	100.00	3.59	3.39	3.00	3.98
Oct. 7, 1919 &							
June 9, 1953	Clifton C. George	Npt.	150.00	1.97	2.17	1.00	3.14
Dec. 19, 1910	Putnam George	S.R.	100.00	35.81	4.43	4.00	36.24
April 6, 1917	Fred W. Gilmore	S.R.	100.00	21.40	3.97	3.00	22.37
July 28, 1933	William H. Gilmore	S.R.	100.00	6.34	3.46	3.00	6.80
Sept. 2, 1919	Glidden	S.R.	100.00	14.71	3.74	3.00	15.45
Dec. 16, 1947	Vinal & Melissa Goodwin	S.R.	200.00	5.44	6.72	10.00	2.16
April 1, 1919	Alfred J. Gould	S.R.	200.00	23.75	6.74	5.50	24.99
Nov. 15, 1927	Wadora A. Gove	S.R.	150.00	48.62	6.49	6.00	49.11
Jan. 18, 1940	John Gunnison	S.P.	50.00	12.59	2.03	2.00	12.32
July 26, 1907	Ai Hall	S.F.	50.00	11.64	2.01	2.00	11.65
Feb. 28, 1950	Bert Hall	S.R.	250.00	5.25	8.36	7.00	6.61
Oct. 14, 1929	Laura E. Hall	S.R.	100.00	10.03	3.59	3.00	10.62
Jan. 30, 1943	Zilphia Dunbar Hanson	S.R.	150.00	2.14	1.69	1.50	2.33
June 22, 1943	H. F. Harmon	S.R.	50.00	4.79	5.06	4.50	5.35
Aug. 5, 1952	Harrigan	S.R.	150.00	1.13	4.95	4.50	1.58
Oct. 3, 1919	George Harrington	S.R.	100.00	28.26	4.20	3.00	29.46
Oct. 25, 1930	Matthew Harvey	Npt.	100.00	4.89	2.89	2.50	5.28
Nov. 12, 1942	Fred G. Haven	S.R.	125.00	6.86	4.30	3.00	8.16
Nov. 15, 1945	George F. Haven	S.P.	100.00	1.64	3.32	3.00	1.96
May 5, 1931	Lucina A. Hayes	S.R.	107.00	13.57	3.94	3.00	14.51
Sept. 5, 1942	Joseph L. Hitchcock	S.R.	100.00	1.83	3.32	3.00	2.15
May 29, 1928	Arden S. Howe	Npt.	50.00	2.28	1.43	1.00	2.71

Feb. 25, 1926	Zenas C. Howland	Npt.	\$ 100.00	\$ 1.38	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.67
April 29, 1948	John Hunter	Npt.	150.00	3.83	4.24	4.00	4.07
July 16, 1942	Huntton - Glidden	S.R.	100.00	2.48	3.35	3.00	2.83
Dec. 1, 1921	Fdwim M. Huntton	Npt.	100.00	9.77	3.03	2.50	10.30
June 2, 1942	Ransom Huntton	Npt.	100.00	1.25	2.79	2.50	1.54
June 12, 1925	Albert Hurd	S.R.	100.00	21.21	3.97	3.00	22.18
July 17, 1937	Bela Hurd	S.R.	100.00	2.90	3.35	3.00	3.25
July 30, 1923	Carlton Hurd	S.R.	100.00	13.07	3.70	3.00	13.77
July 7, 1938	Fmma C. Hurd	Npt.	100.00	3.03	2.85	3.00	3.88
June 18, 1921	Peter Hurd	S.R.	100.00	31.34	4.30	3.00	32.64
April 23, 1920	William C. Hurd	S.R.	100.00	18.54	3.87	3.00	19.41
March 1, 1920	Woodbury K. Hurd	Npt.	100.00	9.62	3.01	2.50	10.13
Dec. 16, 1942	George H. Jacobs	S.R.	100.00	1.49	3.32	3.00	1.81
April 2, 1947	Stella M. B. Jenks	S.R.	300.00	11.55	10.20	9.00	12.75
Oct. 14, 1929	Flla J. Johnson	S.R.	150.00	39.00	6.18	4.50	40.68
Aug. 28, 1919	Kaler	S.R.	75.00	8.51	2.72	2.50	8.73
June 8, 1922	John F. Kelley	Npt.	50.00	2.19	1.43	1.00	2.62
March 21, 1952	Mary Kelley	Npt.	150.00	1.88	4.19	3.00	3.07
June 26, 1925	Charles H. Kelsey	Npt.	50.00	6.35	1.56	1.00	6.91
June 18, 1938	Flsha M. Kempton	S.R.	100.00	2.94	3.35	3.00	3.20
Sept. 21, 1925	Henry M. Kempton	Npt.	100.00	14.17	3.16	2.50	14.83
June 7, 1927	Anna M. Kibbey	S.R.	100.00	6.83	3.48	3.00	7.31
Jan. 14, 1933	William B. Kibbey	S.R.	85.00	8.63	3.06	2.50	9.19
Feb. 15, 1905	Ellen K. Ladd	Npt.	67.00	19.86	2.39	2.00	20.25
Feb. 27, 1941 & May 5, 1942	Joseph Ladien	S.R.	100.00	4.64	3.42	3.00	5.06
Oct. 28, 1925	Frank J. Latimer	Npt.	50.00	2.83	1.45	1.00	3.28
Jan. 27, 1926	David Leach	Npt.	75.00	12.32	2.41	2.00	12.73
March 18, 1919	Frederick W. & Sam D. Lewis	Npt.	150.00	17.20	4.63	4.00	17.83
Jan. 3, 1924	George E. Lewis	Npt.	50.00	2.96	1.45	1.00	3.41
Jan. 23, 1931	Judith D. Lewis	Npt.	50.00	2.31	1.43	1.00	2.74
June 23, 1931	R. H. Lindsay	S.R.	100.00	11.79	3.65	3.00	12.44
June 10, 1929	Barnabas Logue	Npt.	100.00	3.79	2.87	2.50	4.16
June 12, 1931	Mrs. Edward & Wm. Louiselle	S.R.	150.00	2.94	4.99	4.50	3.43
April 4, 1950	Joseph Louiselle	S.R.	100.00	5.31	3.44	3.00	5.75
April 3, 1929	Fred E. Lovell	Npt.	100.00	21.46	3.34	3.00	21.80
Feb. 15, 1907	Ruel D. Loverin	Npt.	50.00	6.31	1.56	1.25	6.62
July 16, 1919	Eric Mackey	S.R.	100.00	5.95	3.45	3.00	6.40
Jan. 30, 1935	Grace W. MacKusick	S.R.	25.00	1.23	.85	1.00	1.08
Oct. 17, 1925	Alexander MacNabb	S.R.	50.00	8.04	1.88	1.50	8.43

May 21, 1953	James Mahoney	S.R.	150.00	\$	2.18	\$	2.19	\$	2.19
July 17, 1936	Patrick Mahoney	S.R.	100.00				3.33		2.51
July 1, 1931	Ann F. Marshall	S.R.	100.00		7.36		3.50		7.86
July 3, 1945	Dexter Marshall	S.P.	150.00		5.89		5.10		4.50
April 17, 1952	Edith B. Martin	S.R.	150.00		2.25		4.98		2.73
Aug. 19, 1940	Sarah E. Martin	S.R.	100.00		3.88		3.39		4.27
Feb. 18, 1943	Mooney — Richards	S.R.	300.00		29.77		10.79		31.56
Aug. 29, 1934	Francis P. Moore	S.R.	50.00		3.16		1.73		3.39
Jan. 3, 1942	Frank A. Moore	S.R.	100.00		4.50		3.42		4.92
Jan. 25, 1946	Lillian K. Morgan	S.R.	200.00		7.44		6.79		8.23
July 29, 1920	Ernest G. Muzey	Npt.	100.00		5.41		2.90		5.81
July 27, 1931	McCrillis	Npt.	100.00		2.44		2.83		2.77
June 26, 1916	McGregor — Clark	S.R.	100.00		30.59		4.26		30.85
July 28, 1933	Cyrus McGregor	S.R.	100.00		6.34		3.46		6.80
Sept. 5, 1933	Frank W. Nasan	Npt.	100.00		2.56		2.83		1.89
May 16, 1951	Eugene L. Nelson	S.R.	150.00		2.46		4.98		2.94
April 7, 1927	Edward Nettleton	Npt.	200.00		26.79		6.27		27.06
July 18, 1949	Silas C. Newell	S.R.	200.00		2.29		6.62		2.91
Nov. 13, 1951	Dixi Newton	S.R.	200.00		2.53		6.62		4.15
Aug. 19, 1931	George W. Nourse	S.R.	100.00		7.18		3.50		7.68
May 21, 1953	Nutting — Heath	S.R.	150.00				2.19		2.19
April 30, 1953	John O'Brien	S.R.	150.00				2.63		2.63
May 16, 1940	Arlene Lussier O'Laughlin	S.R.	100.00		4.29		3.40		4.69
Aug. 25, 1943	Bernard O'Reilly	Npt.	100.00		2.33		2.83		2.66
June 27, 1920	Robert C. Osgood	S.R.	100.00		34.76		4.39		35.15
Dec. 23, 1926	John M. Page	Npt.	100.00		5.15		2.90		5.55
April 23, 1927	Parnellee	S.R.	100.00		14.23		3.72		14.95
Sept. 27, 1928	Parnellee	S.R.	150.00		35.34		6.07		36.41
Feb. 28, 1952	Charles Partridge	S.R.	150.00		3.00		5.01		3.31
April 20, 1908	Margaret P. Patch	S.R.	100.00		36.91		4.46		37.37
Aug. 21, 1951	Azor Paul	S.R.	100.00		1.53		3.32		1.85
Oct. 16, 1917	Dodridge Paul	Npt.	100.00		12.59		3.10		13.19
Dec. 20, 1943	Eugene A. Paul	S.R.	100.00		2.01		3.33		2.34
Oct. 22, 1938	Fred A. Paul	S.R.	100.00		2.78		3.35		3.13
Dec. 14, 1949	George E. Paul	S.R.	150.00		1.95		4.97		2.42
Aug. 23, 1938	Sara F. Paul	S.R.	100.00		4.75		3.42		5.17
Oct. 2, 1919	Marsh Peasley	Npt.	100.00		10.09		3.05		10.64
Nov. 22, 1916	B. F. Peasley	S.R.	100.00		19.38		3.91		20.29
Nov. 22, 1916	Benjamin F. Peasley	S.R.	100.00		18.43		3.87		19.30
July 19, 1916	Elizah Peasley	Npt.	150.00		64.77		5.94		65.71

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Oct. 17, 1936	Josephine F. Stockwell	Npt.	100.00	1.13	2.79	2.50	1.42				
Dec. 19, 1910	Mabel L. Stowell	S.R.	100.00	35.97	4.45	3.00	37.42				
June 1, 1901	Dr. J. L. Swett	Npt.	50.00	3.62	1.47	1.00	4.09				
Oct. 30, 1925	Rosalie M. Swett	S.R.	100.00	12.11	3.66	3.00	12.77				
Dec. 14, 1933	Nathan S. Tandy	S.R.	50.00	3.74	1.75	1.50	3.99				
May 19, 1938	Ada R. Tenney	S.R.	200.00	33.06	7.63	7.00	33.69				
March 31, 1919	Clyde H. Tenney	Npt.	100.00	4.89	2.89	2.50	5.28				
June 4, 1930	Jennie M. Tenney	S.R.	150.00	28.21	5.82	3.00	31.03				
March 26, 1941	Parnelia M. Thibodeau	S.R.	80.00	2.90	2.70	2.50	3.10				
Nov. 21, 1946	Charles R. Thompson	Npt.	150.00	13.92	4.52		18.44				
July 10, 1951	Addie M. Thomson	Npt.	75.00	1.20	2.11	1.00	2.31				
April 1, 1916	George W. Tilton	S.R.	50.00	3.35	1.75	1.50	3.60				
July 11, 1936	Rodney Tilton	S.R.	100.00	1.51	3.32	3.00	1.83				
Jan. 20, 1923	Towle	S.R.	100.00	14.14	3.72	3.00	14.86				
Aug. 11, 1917	Mary J. Towne	S.R.	100.00	29.57	4.23	4.00	29.80				
June 29, 1901	J. M. Wakefield	Npt.	200.00	46.19	6.82	6.00	47.01				
July 11, 1922	Alfred Ward	S.R.	100.00	28.01	4.18	4.00	28.19				
Nov. 26, 1932	Kitty Wardwell	S.R.	100.00	6.93	3.48	3.00	7.41				
Aug. 28, 1953	Abraham L. Warren	S.R.	150.00		.88		.88				
May 25, 1946	Addie F. Watkins	S.R.	100.00	1.82	3.32	3.00	2.14				
May 31, 1934	Frank & Mary Welch	S.R.	100.00	8.31	3.53	3.00	8.84				
Sept. 7, 1922	A. P. Wellcome	Npt.	100.00	21.13	3.96	3.00	22.09				
March 16, 1918	Olive F. Wellcome	Npt.	100.00	9.04	3.01	2.50	9.55				
Aug. 17, 1949	Wheeler-Call	Npt.	150.00	1.98	4.19	3.50	2.67				
March 4, 1943	George B. Wheeler	Npt.	400.00	22.01	11.69	10.00	23.70				
Nov. 1, 1917	Nancy M. White	S.R.	200.00	74.58	8.98	8.00	75.56				
Dec. 11, 1911	A. O. Whitney	S.R.	100.00	53.38	5.01	4.00	54.39				
Aug. 2, 1916	George F. Whitney	S.R.	100.00	16.09	3.79	3.00	16.88				
March 12, 1935	Orange Whitney	Npt.	100.00	5.81	2.92	2.50	6.23				
April 24, 1912	Stephen Whitney	Npt.	100.00	27.96	3.53	3.00	28.49				
May 13, 1936 &											
Dec. 20, 1943	Martin L. Whittier	S.R.	100.00	7.66	3.52	3.00	8.18				
Oct. 4, 1937	Simeon Whittier	Npt.	50.00	1.49	1.42	1.00	1.91				
Nov. 9, 1936	William H. Whittier	S.R.	100.00	4.83	3.42	3.00	5.25				
Aug. 5, 1912	Jeannette M. Wilcox	S.R.	200.00	92.80	9.58	9.00	93.38				
March 6, 1945	George & Mary Wilkins	S.R.	150.00	6.74	5.12	4.00	7.86				
July 3, 1929	Wilmarth	Npt.	300.00	83.61	10.61	9.00	85.22				
July 27, 1931 &											
Dec. 23, 1949	Jonathan M. Wilmarth	Npt.	150.00	8.49	4.38	4.00	8.87				
Nov. 9, 1940	A. G. Tinter	S.R.	100.00	2.26	3.33	3.00	2.59				

Nov. 5, 1924	Alice F. Woodbury	S.R.	\$	200.00	\$	90.32	\$	9.50	\$	9.00	\$	90.82
Feb. 25, 1922	Amos C. Woodbury	S.R.		200.00		85.14		9.34		8.00		86.48
June 9, 1913	Robert Woodbury	Npt.		50.00		3.89		1.47		1.00		4.36
Dec. 7, 1950	Adolphus Woods	S.R.		150.00		1.79		4.97		4.50		2.26
Feb. 12, 1929	Belle F. Woodward	S.R.		100.00		6.17		3.46		3.00		6.63
June 3, 1919	Belle F. Woodward	Npt.		50.00		1.98		1.42		1.00		2.40
Nov. 1, 1922	Wright	S.R.		150.00		59.08		6.85		6.00		59.93
Oct. 24, 1930	Phiram Wright	S.R.		100.00		5.54		3.45		3.00		5.99
Dec. 19, 1910	William H. Wright	S.R.		100.00		41.15		4.62		4.00		41.77
Feb. 12, 1936	Willis P. Wright	S.R.		150.00		18.53		5.51		5.00		19.04
April 26, 1948	Sylvester York	Npt.		150.00		2.54		4.21		3.50		3.25
Nov. 11, 1916	Lustina Lowell Young	Npt.		75.00		11.85		2.39		2.00		12.24
Oct. 10, 1935	Margaret F. Young	S.R.		50.00		3.67		1.75		1.50		3.92
June 1, 1929	Mary H. Young	S.R.		100.00		6.45		3.48		3.00		6.93
				<u>\$37,251.79</u>		<u>\$4,117.33</u>		<u>\$1,259.17</u>		<u>\$1,065.75</u>		<u>\$4,310.75</u>

February 3, 1954

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(signed)

R. A. EGGLESTON,
LESLIE M. PIKE,
JOHN J. CONDON,

Trustees

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 11, 1954

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Newport on December 31, 1953, and the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with the vote of the 1953 Town Meeting the town books for the year 1953 was audited by the Tax Commission.

The information on the following pages was taken from the report of audit and examination of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953 made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission, December 7-11, 1953, February 3-5 1954. A complete copy of this report is on file at the Town Office and any interested citizen is invited to examine it at his or her convenience.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

February 11, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Newport, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water and Sewer Departments, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1952—December 31, 1953:

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$19,671.98 in 1953.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt	
Budget Surplus	\$11,685.87
Bonds & Notes Paid	<u>95,100.00</u>
	\$106,785.87
Increases in Net Debt	
Bonds & Notes Issued	\$78,000.00
Increase in Yield Tax Reserve	525.68
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	858.24
Taxes Deeded to Town	162.24
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	7,500.00
Increase in Accounts Payable	<u>67.73</u>
	\$ 87,113.89
Net Decrease	<u>\$ 19,671.98</u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures -- Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$13,344.11, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,658.24, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$11,685.87.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1953, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness:

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

It is noted that the current surplus increased from \$76,770.87 to \$79,342.85, in 1953, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1952	Dec. 31, 1953
Total Assets	\$144,214.94	\$157,807.91
Current Liabilities	67,444.07	78,465.06
Current Surplus	\$ 76,770.87	\$ 79,342.85

Purchase of Fire Truck:

The town meeting of March 1953 authorized the purchase of a fire truck and the issuance of serial notes to finance the transaction. However, payment for the fire truck was made from Surplus and the notes were not issued. This procedure seems to have been justified by the fact that the current surplus actually increased by \$2,571.98 during the year despite the payment of \$14,000.00 therefrom for the purchase of the fire truck.

Uncollected Taxes -- Prior Years' Warrants:

As indicated by Exhibit C-1, there were uncollected taxes on the warrants of 1951 prior years as follows:

Levy of 1951	\$ 987.89
Levy of 1950	624.00
Levy of 1948	166.00
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	\$1,777.89

It is also noted that no collections were made on these warrants during 1953. It is therefore recommended that the Board of Selectmen and Collector carefully go over these lists and that such taxes thereon as appear to be uncollectible be abated by the Selectmen.

Town Treasurer's Surety Bond:

It is again recommended that the surety bond of the Town Treasurer be increased from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00, in order that the amount of the bond may be more proportionate to the amount of funds handled by this official.

Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found to be in good condition and the accounting and financial procedure conformed to prescribed methods and procedure.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Newport for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS As of December 31, 1952 and December 31, 1953

Assets	December 31, 1952 \$	December 31, 1953 \$
Cash		
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Routinies	86.25	246.00
Head Taxes	50.00	
Forest Fire Reimbursement		9,621.53
Other Accounts Due Town:		
Highway Department	\$ 138.15	\$ 138.15
Water Department — Rentals	4,606.73	3,537.07
— Job Orders	798.76	894.17
Sewer Department — Job Orders	811.02	977.08
	6,354.71	5,546.47
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	\$ 4,024.82	\$ 6,660.16
Levy of 1951	2,243.61	2,534.04
Levy of 1950	1,483.36	1,202.83
Levy of 1949	497.97	1,174.15
Levy of 1948	241.61	300.69
Levy of 1947	80.25	216.46
Levy of 1946	130.14	66.30
Levies of Prior Years		62.26
	8,701.76	12,216.89
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	\$ 46,572.73	\$51,349.69
Levy of 1952	987.89	843.79
Levy of 1951	624.00	987.89
Levy of 1950	166.00	624.00
Levy of 1948		166.00

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1953
— Levy of 1952

	<u>\$ 4,065.00</u>	
Total Assets		<u>\$ 58,036.37</u>
Net Debt		<u>\$157,807.91</u>
		149,127.35
Grand Total		<u>\$306,935.26</u>

\$ 3,320.00

	<u>\$ 51,670.62</u>
	<u>\$144,214.94</u>
	168,799.33
	<u>\$313,014.27</u>

Total Assets
Net Debt

Grand Total

Liabilities
School District:

December 31, 1952

December 31, 1953

Appropriation
Parking Meter Reserve Fund
Accounts Payable:
Yield Tax Overpayment
Reserve for Future Loss a/c Yield Taxes
State of New Hampshire:
Uncollected State Head Taxes
State Head Taxes & Penalties Collected
but not Remitted

	<u>\$ 55,278.40</u>
	809.50

	<u>\$ 71,402.48</u>
	809.50

736.17

67.73
1,261.85

\$ 3,320.00

\$ 4,065.00

7,300.00

858.50

	10,620.00
	51,570.20
	194,000.00

	4,923.50
	46,970.20
	181,500.00

	<u>\$313,014.27</u>
	<u>\$313,014.27</u>

	<u>\$306,935.26</u>
	<u>\$306,935.26</u>

Long Term Notes Outstanding
Bonds Outstanding

Total Liabilities
Grand Total

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Net Debt - December 31, 1952
 Net Debt - December 31, 1953

\$168,799.33
 149,127.35

Decrease in Net Debt

\$19,671.98

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Decreases:

Budget Surplus
 Bonds & Notes Paid

\$11,685.87
 95,100.00

\$106,785.87

Increases:

Bonds & Notes Issued
 Increase in Yield Tax Reserve
 Decrease in Accounts Receivable
 Taxes Deducted to Town
 Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate
 Increase in Accounts Payable

\$78,000.00
 525.68
 858.24
 162.24
 7,500.00
 67.73

87,113.89

Net Decrease

\$19,671.98

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Carried From 1952	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances	Overdraft	Assets	Liabilities
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
T. O. Salaries		9,135.00		9,135.00	9,145.76			10.76		
T. O. Expenses		6,340.00		7,515.69	6,870.52	645.17				
S. S. & Retirement		2,500.00	1,175.69	2,500.00	594.79	1,905.21				
Elec. & Reg.		417.50		417.50	337.90	79.60				
Municipal Court Expenses		1,250.00		1,250.00	1,389.00			139.00		
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.		10,311.50		10,311.50	9,769.41	542.09				
Police Dept.		16,455.58		16,455.58	17,703.22			1,247.64		
Fire Dept.		13,765.00	6,789.52	20,554.52	29,488.85	441.20			9,375.53	
Civilian Defense		50.00	14.26	64.26	55.95	8.31				
Blister Rust		400.00	.10	400.10	400.00	.10				
Health Department Nurse		3,462.92		3,462.92	3,551.88			88.96		
Hospitals		15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00					
Dump & Garbage Col.		2,445.00		2,445.00	2,655.46			210.46		
Vital Statistics		300.00		300.00	223.50	76.50				
State Aid Construction		3,410.00	967.24	4,377.24	4,377.24					
Town Road Aid		1,012.25	223.21	1,235.46	1,232.11	3.35				
Town Maintenance—Summer		12,000.00	417.85	12,417.85	20,572.56					
—Winter		8,000.00	16.50	8,016.50	6,750.45	1,266.05				

Gen. Exp. of Highway	\$	9,000.00 \$	4,277.50 \$	13,277.50 \$	11,852.58 \$	1,424.92	
Oiling		8,100.00	1,008.50	9,108.50	8,660.51	447.99	
Sidewalk Const.		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,086.51		86.51
Street Lighting		10,100.22		10,100.22	9,867.18	233.04	
Sewer—Maintenance		1,314.00		1,314.00	1,883.59		569.59
—Const.		800.00		800.00	709.81	90.19	
New Equip.		2,998.00		2,998.00	2,348.00	650.00	
Libraries		1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00		
Old Age Assist.		12,000.00		12,000.00	10,877.68	1,122.32	
Relief—Town Poor		8,000.00	254.00	8,254.00	2,509.42	5,744.58	
Soldiers' Aid		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,987.77	12.23	
Old Age Assist.—Aliens		650.00		650.00	373.13	276.87	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		450.00		450.00	403.46	46.54	
Memorial Day		300.00		300.00	255.02	44.98	
Parks & Playgrounds		2,235.00	50.00	2,285.00	2,213.25		1,138.25
Ski Tow					109.14	215.86	
Skating Rink					462.95	122.05	
Recreation Center					287.00	13.00	
Water Dept.		10,284.00		10,284.00	10,275.54	8.46	
Cemeteries		9,363.00		9,363.00	8,960.65	402.35	
Airport		682.09		682.09	1,160.54		478.45
New Equipment (Fire Truck)					14,000.00(*)		14,000.00
Damages & Legal Exp., Incl. Dog Damage		500.00	10.00	510.00	615.30		105.30
Adv. & Reg. Assoc.		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Temporary Loans			50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Interest on Indebtedness		8,004.86		8,004.86	7,041.69	963.17	

Payments on Debt	\$ 23,600.00	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 101,600.00	\$ 95,100.00	\$ 6,500.00	
County Tax	29,147.70		29,147.70	29,147.70		
School Tax	\$55,278.40	\$55,402.48	211,047.35	139,644.87		\$71,402.48
School State Aid Deficit	366.47					
Overlay	3,498.56		3,498.56	2,240.80	1,257.76	
Parking Meters	809.50		809.50			809.50
State Head Taxes	7,235.00	3,075.00	10,310.00	10,285.00	25.00	
State Head Tax Penalties	65.00	306.50	371.50	369.00	2.50	
State Head Taxes—1953		10,760.00	10,760.00	9,965.00		795.00
State Head Tax Penalties—1953		63.50	63.50			63.50
Bounties				246.00		
	<u>\$63,387.90</u>	<u>\$408,601.13</u>	<u>\$157,409.37</u>	<u>\$629,398.40</u>	<u>\$567,607.69</u>	<u>\$24,571.39</u>
					<u>\$ 246.00</u>	<u>\$73,070.48</u>

(*) This expenditure authorized by town meeting of March 1953, to be financed by the issuance of serial notes. No notes were issued and payment for the Fire Truck was made from Surplus.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	Revenues		Deficit
	Estimated	Actual	\$
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$13,001.41	\$ 13,001.41	
Railroad Tax	1,700.00	1,720.65	20.65
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	1,660.69	160.69
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood & Timber	1,231.93	1,825.34	593.41
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	20,133.84	3,133.84
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,454.25	54.25
Business Licenses & Permits	1,000.00	996.00	
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal Court	1,500.00	1,344.90	4.00
Rent of Town Property	130.00	364.65	155.10
Interest on Taxes & Income from			
Trust Funds	1,200.00	2,066.09	866.09
Water Department	23,000.00	24,417.23	1,417.23
Cash Surplus	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	140.55	40.55
Reimbursement - Old Age Assistance	250.00	928.02	678.02
Public Nurse	870.00	1,079.40	209.40
Town Hall	2,010.00	3,366.75	1,356.75
Police Department, Including Parking Meters	10,150.00	10,489.22	339.22
Fire Department	400.00	879.48	479.48
Cemetery Department	4,200.00	3,780.02	419.98
Airport.	600.00	626.08	26.08

Sewer Department					
Added Taxes	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 684.71			315.29
Taxes Assessed Under Budgetary Requirements	2.00	2,374.17		\$2,374.17	
Wilmarth Park					2.00
		2,256.00		<u>2,256.00</u>	
	<u>\$89,745.34</u>	<u>\$103,089.45</u>		<u>\$14,240.48</u>	<u>\$896.37</u>
	Budget Summary				
Actual Revenues		\$103,089.45			
Estimated Revenues		<u>89,745.34</u>			
Revenue Surplus				\$13,344.11	
Overdrafts of Appropriations		26,229.63			
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations		<u>24,571.39</u>			
Net Overdraft of Appropriations				<u>1,658.24</u>	
Net Budget Surplus					<u>\$11,685.87</u>

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — Current Year	\$265,867.26
Poll Taxes—Current Year	3,200.00
State Head Taxes—1953	10,760.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—	
Current Year	1,344.00
Yield Taxes—Current Year	<u>439.15</u>
	\$281,610.41
Property Taxes—Prior Years	44,845.16
Poll Taxes—Prior Years	988.00
State Head Taxes—1952	3,075.00
Yield Taxes—1952	217.51
Interest on Taxes	2,066.09
Head Tax Penalties Collected	370.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>6,179.87</u>

\$339,352.04

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 13,001.41
Savings Bank Tax	1,660.69
Railroad Tax	1,720.65
Old Age Reimbursements	928.02
Bounties	86.25
Town Road Aid	223.21
Fire Refund	6,250.36
Blister Rust	.10
State Aid Construction	<u>967.24</u>

\$ 24,837.93

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,454.25
Business Licenses & Permits	996.00

Income from Departments:

Highway Department	\$ 5,711.75
Fire Department	1,559.19
Water Department	24,417.23
Public Nurse	1,079.40
Parks & Playgrounds	2,306.00
Sewer Department	684.71
Cemetery Department &	
Trust Funds	3,780.02
Airport	<u>626.08</u>

\$ 40,164.38

Parking Meters	\$ 10,489.22	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	1,344.90	
Rent of Town Property	3,731.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,133.84	
		\$ 78,313.99
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Bonds & Notes	78,000.00	
Refunds & Reimbursements	287.91	
Commission on Head Taxes	1,174.64	
		129,462.55
Total Receipts		\$571,966.51
Balance — January 1, 1953		77,351.60
Grand Total		\$649,318.11
Expenditures		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,145.76	
Town Officers' Expenses	6,870.52	
Town Officers' Retirement	594.79	
Election & Registration	337.90	
Municipal Court	1,389.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	9,769.41	
		\$ 28,107.38
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	\$ 17,703.22	
Fire Department	29,488.85	
Civilian Defense	55.95	
Moth Extermination & Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	246.00	
		\$ 47,894.02
Health & Sanitation:		
Public Health Nurse	\$ 3,551.88	
Hospitals	15,000.00	
Vital Statistics	223.50	
Garbage Collection	1,333.32	
Town Dump	1,322.14	
Sewer Maintenance	1,883.59	
		\$ 23,314.43
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	\$ 1,232.11	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$ 20,572.56	
Winter	6,750.45	
		\$ 27,323.01
Oiling		8,660.51

Street Lighting	\$ 9,867.18	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	<u>11,852.58</u>	
		\$ 58,935.39
Libraries		1,050.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 10,877.68	
Old Age Assistance—Aliens	373.13	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	403.46	
Town Poor	<u>2,509.42</u>	
		\$ 14,163.69
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	\$ 255.02	
Soldiers' Aid	<u>2,987.77</u>	
		\$ 3,242.79
Recreation:		
Recreation Center	\$ 287.00	
Parks	841.74	
Playgrounds	1,371.51	
Skating Rink	462.95	
Ski Tow	<u>109.14</u>	
		\$ 3,072.34
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Department	\$ 10,275.54	
Airport	1,160.54	
Cemeteries	<u>8,960.65</u>	
		\$ 20,396.73
Unclassified:		
Damages ' Legal Expenses	\$ 615.30	
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	500.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	9,899.06	
Overlay	<u>1,665.51</u>	
		\$ 12,679.87
Interest:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 138.89	
Long Term Notes	1,381.55	
Bonded Debt	<u>5,521.25</u>	
		\$ 7,041.69
New Construction & Improvements:		
State Aid Construction	\$ 4,377.24	
Sewer Construction	709.81	
Sidewalk Construction	1,086.51	
New Equipment	2,348.00	
New Fire Truck	<u>14,000.00</u>	
		\$ 22,521.56
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Long Term Notes	12,600.00	

Bonded Debt	<u>\$ 82,500.00</u>	
		\$145,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	\$ 29,147.70	
State of New Hampshire:		
1952 Head Taxes & Penalties	\$ 10,654.00	
1953 Head Taxes	<u>9,965.00</u>	
	20,619.00	
School District	<u>139,644.87</u>	
		<u>189,411.57</u>
Total Expenditures		\$576,931.46
Balance — December 31, 1953		<u>72,386.65</u>
Grand Total		\$649,318.11

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance — January 1, 1953
Receipts During Year

\$ 77,351.60
571,966.51

\$ 649,318.11

Expenditures During Year

576,931.46

Balance — December 31, 1953

\$ 72,386.65

Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank of Newport —
As Per Statement Dated January 29, 1954
Less: Outstanding Checks

\$ 75,600.22
4,685.27

\$ 70,914.95
1,471.70

Add: 1954 Checks Paid

Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1953

\$ 72,386.65

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

	1953	Levies of:		1948
		1952	1951	
Dr.				
Uncollected Taxes -- January 1, 1953:				
Property Taxes	\$	\$44,845.16	\$	\$
Poll Taxes		1,284.00	860.00	166.00
Yield Taxes		443.57	127.89	50.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	313,061.79			
Poll Taxes	4,450.00			
Yield Taxes	1,753.19			
National Bank Stock Tax	1,344.00			
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	1,838.17	254.00		
Poll Taxes	282.00	67.73		
Yield Taxes	4.42	1,903.99		
Interest Collected	8.06			
	<u>\$322,741.63</u>	<u>\$48,798.45</u>	<u>\$987.89</u>	<u>\$166.00</u>
Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
A/c Property Taxes	\$264,576.84	\$44,512.34		
A/c Poll Taxes	3,200.00	988.00		
A/c Yield Taxes	439.15	217.51		
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	1,344.00			
A/c Interest	8.06	1,903.99		
Abatements:				
Property Taxes	533.47	332.82		
Discounts	1,290.42			
Uncollected Taxes:				
Property Taxes	48,499.23	550.00	860.00	166.00
Poll Taxes	1,532.00	293.79	127.89	
Yield Taxes	1,318.46			
	<u>\$322,741.63</u>	<u>\$48,798.45</u>	<u>\$987.89</u>	<u>\$166.00</u>

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.	Levy of 1953	Levy of 1952
Uncollected Head Taxes — Jan. 1, 1953	\$	\$3,320.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	14,135.00	
Added Taxes	905.00	740.00
Penalties Collected	63.50	306.50
	<u>\$15,103.50</u>	<u>\$4,366.50</u>
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c Head Taxes	\$10,760.00	\$3,075.00
A/c Penalties	63.50	306.50
Abatements Allowed	215.00	985.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — Dec. 31, 1953	4,065.00	
	<u>\$15,103.50</u>	<u>\$4,366.50</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Dr.	Levies of:					Prior Years
	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Unredeemed Taxes						
January 1, 1953						
Tax Sale of September 16, 1953	\$	\$4,024.82	\$2,243.61	\$1,483.36	\$497.61	\$241.61
Interest Collected	9,899.06					\$80.25
	6.07	51.81	57.06	19.17	12.70	.23
	<u>\$9,905.13</u>	<u>\$4,076.63</u>	<u>\$2,300.67</u>	<u>\$1,502.53</u>	<u>\$510.67</u>	<u>\$241.84</u>
						<u>\$80.25</u>
						<u>\$132.34</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:						
A/c Redemptions	\$3,225.27	\$1,432.86	\$1,015.06	\$	282.06	\$183.90
A/c Interest	6.07	51.81	57.06	19.17	12.70	.23
Abatements	13.63	28.19				
Deeded to Town		29.73	25.72	27.15	13.38	21.23
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1953	6,669.16	2,534.04	1,202.83	1,174.15	300.69	216.46
	<u>\$9,905.13</u>	<u>\$4,076.63</u>	<u>\$2,300.67</u>	<u>\$1,502.53</u>	<u>\$510.67</u>	<u>\$241.84</u>
						<u>\$80.25</u>
						<u>\$132.34</u>

TOWN CLERK'S MOTOR VEHICLE AND DOG LICENSE ACCOUNTS

Period January 1 to December 31, 1953

Dr.

Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1952 \$.28 \$

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees:

1952 — Nos. 243308 — 243400

— Nos. 250651 — 250654 \$ 291.65

1953 — Nos. 178901 — 181456 19,841.75

\$20,133.40

Dog Licenses Issued:

1952 — 1 at 65¢ \$.65

— 1 at 25¢ .25

\$.90

1953 — 388 at \$2.00 776.00

— 39 at \$5.00 195.00

— 6 at \$12.00 72.00

— 1 at \$25.00 25.00

— 153 at \$2.50 382.50

— 19 at \$5.50 104.50

— 3 at \$1.75 5.25

— 10 at \$1.65 16.50

— 1 at \$1.00 1.00

1,577.75

\$ 1,578.65

Less: Fees Retained — 622 at 20¢ 124.40

\$ 1,454.25

\$21,587.93

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits \$20,133.84

A/c Dog Licenses 1,454.25

\$21,588.09

Less: Excess Credit a/c Motor Vehicles .16

\$21,587.93

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL COURT RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES
AND PROOF OF BALANCE
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Receipts During Year:		
Fines	\$2,735.60	
Bail	<u>500.00</u>	
Expenditures During Year:		\$3,235.60
Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 922.50	
Fish & Game Department	238.50	
Associate Justice	193.00	
Bail Returned	500.00	
Printing	33.15	
Bank Service Charges	3.55	
Town of Newport	<u>1,344.90</u>	
		\$3,235.60

Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank of Newport — As Per Statement Dated December 31, 1953	\$1,406.90
Add: Deposit Not Credited — January 5, 1954	<u>180.00</u>
	\$1,586.90
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>1,586.90</u>

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Balance — January 1, 1953	\$ 4,606.78	
Billings During Year	<u>22,193.02</u>	
	\$26,799.80	
Credits During Year:		
Collections	\$23,146.13	
Abatements	<u>116.60</u>	
	\$23,262.73	
Accounts Receivable — Dec. 31, 1953		\$3,537.07
Water Department — Miscellaneous		
Balance — January 1, 1953	\$ 798.76	
Billings During Year	<u>1,312.58</u>	
	\$ 2,111.34	
Credits During Year:		
Collections	\$ 1,139.10	
Abatements	<u>78.07</u>	
	\$ 1,217.17	
Accounts Receivable — Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 894.17
Sewer Department		
Accounts Receivable — Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 811.02	
Billings During Year	<u>850.77</u>	
	\$ 1,661.79	
Collections During Year	<u>684.71</u>	
Accounts Receivable — Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 977.08

SUMMARY OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Date of Issue Original Issue Payable At Interest Payable Dates	Serial Bonds 1 3/4 %		Refunding Water Bonds 3 %	
	July 1, 1944	July 1, 1936	January 1 & July 1	
	\$50,000.00	\$32,000.00		
	First National Bank			
	January 1 & July 1			
Maturities Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1954	\$5,000.00	\$717.50	\$	\$960.00
December 31, 1955	5,000.00	630.00		960.00
December 31, 1956	5,000.00	542.50	32,000.00	960.00
December 31, 1957	5,000.00	455.00		
December 31, 1958	5,000.00	367.50		
December 31, 1959	3,000.00	280.00		
December 31, 1960	3,000.00	227.50		
December 31, 1961	3,000.00	175.00		
December 31, 1962	3,000.00	122.50		
December 31, 1963	3,000.00	70.00		
December 31, 1964	1,000.00	17.50		
December 31, 1965				
	\$41,000.00		\$32,000.00	

Airport Note		Airport Note		Library Note		Truck & Highway Plant Notes	
3%		3%		6%		2½%	
July 15, 1948		January 12, 1940		January 1, 1939		July 1, 1942	
\$10,000.00		\$1,500.00		\$10,000.00		\$15,970.20	
Indian Head Nat'l Bank		First National Bank				First National Bank	
January 15 & July 15		January 12 & July 12		January 1 & July 1		January 1 & July 1	
Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1954 - \$1,000.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$4.50	\$10,000.00	\$600.00	\$1,000.00	\$124.26
1955 - 1,000.00	120.00	100.00	1.50			1,000.00	99.26
1956 - 1,000.00	90.00					1,000.00	74.26
1957 - 1,000.00	60.00					1,000.00	49.26
1958 - 1,000.00	30.00					970.20	24.26
1959							
1960							
1961							
1962							
1963							
1964							
1965							
\$5,000.00		\$200.00		\$10,000.00		\$4,970.20	

SUMMARY OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Date of Issue Original Issue Payable At Interest Payable Dates	Bond	Highway Grader Notes 1 3/4%		Fire Truck Notes 2%	
		July 22, 1948	December 19, 1948	June 19 & December 19	
	\$500.00	\$3,800.00	\$7,000.00		
		First National Bank	First National Bank		
		January 22 & July 22			
Maturities Year Ending:	Principal	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1954	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	\$101.50	\$1,000.00	\$80.00
December 31, 1955		500.00	92.75	1,000.00	60.00
December 31, 1956		500.00	84.00	1,000.00	40.00
December 31, 1957		500.00	72.25	1,000.00	20.00
December 31, 1958		500.00	66.50		
December 31, 1959		500.00	57.75		
December 31, 1960		500.00	49.00		
December 31, 1961		500.00	40.25		
December 31, 1962		500.00	31.50		
December 31, 1963		500.00	22.75		
December 31, 1964		500.00	14.00		
December 31, 1965		300.00	5.25		
	\$500.00	\$5,800.00		\$4,000.00	

Water System
Claremont Hill Note
& Snow Loader

3%

July 15, 1949

\$13,000.00

First National Bank

January 15 & July 15

Water, Sewer &
Equipment Bonds

2%

June 1, 1951

\$48,000.00

Citizens National Bank

June 1 & December 1

Refunding Water &
East Mountain Sewer Bonds

2½%

June 1, 1953

\$78,000.00

First National Bank of Newport &

National Shawmut Bank

June 1 & December 1

	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1954 -	\$1,000.00	\$270.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$710.00	\$	\$1,950.00
1955 -	1,000.00	240.00	5,000.00	610.00	8,000.00	1,850.00
1956 -	1,000.00	210.00	5,000.00	510.00	7,000.00	1,662.50
1957 -	1,000.00	180.00	5,000.00	410.00	7,000.00	1,487.50
1958 -	1,000.00	150.00	5,000.00	310.00	7,000.00	1,312.50
1959 -	1,000.00	120.00	5,000.00	210.00	7,000.00	1,137.50
1960 -	1,000.00	90.00	4,000.00	120.00	7,000.00	962.50
1961 -	1,000.00	60.00	4,000.00	40.00	7,000.00	787.50
1962 -	800.00	30.00			7,000.00	612.50
1963 -	200.00	6.00			7,000.00	437.50
1964					7,000.00	262.50
1965					7,000.00	87.50
	\$9,000.00				\$78,000.00	

\$38,000.00

\$78,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the fiscal year

July 1, 1952

to

June 30, 1953



EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

Newport School Board

JOHN F. LEE, Chairman	1954
LEO F. KNEBEL, Secretary	1955
DONALD E. MESSER	1956

Supervisory Union No. 43 Officers

LEO F. KNEBEL, Chairman	Newport
FRANCIS W. SAWYER, Secretary	New London

Officers of School District

Moderator	SAMUEL H. EDES
Clerk	FLORENCE FITTS
Treasurer	HOWARD C. BENNETT
Auditors	JESSE R. ROWELL
	D. S. ROLLINS

Administration

Superintendent of Schools	GORDAN B. FLINT
Secretary to Superintendent	LILLIAN S. ZULLO
Census Enumerator & Truant Officer	MARSHALL C. PERKINS
School Nurse	MARY F. LORD

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the sixth day of March, 1954, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for candidates for the following District Officers:

1. Moderator (for the ensuing year.)
2. Clerk (for the ensuing year.)
3. Member of the School Board (for the ensuing three years.)
4. Treasurer (for the ensuing year.)
5. Auditors (2) (for the ensuing year.)

You are also notified to meet at the same place at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the amount of \$3,788 as a deficiency appropriation to become available during the school year 1953-54, to be used toward payment of statutory retirement obligations (\$1,188) and to make up the loss of estimated tuition receipts for the school year 1953-54, (\$2,600) and instruct its Clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the Selectmen of the Town. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to employ the services of an architect and take any other steps incidental thereto relative to providing preliminary plans and sketches for a new junior high school building, and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500 for the same. (Approved by the Budget Committee.)

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system as provided for in Sections 112 to 122 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as inserted by Chapter 22, including Paragraph 5 of Laws of 1943

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1954.

JOHN F. LEE
LEO F. KNEBEL
DONALD E. MESSER
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN F. LEE
LEO F. KNEBEL
DONALD E. MESSER
School Board



Forty-eight passenger school bus purchased in 1953 as the first replacement of the fleet of four purchased in 1947 when the District set up public ownership and operation.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Newport:

I submit herewith my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The past year has been a significant one for the Newport schools. Among the highlights of the year, I would list the following:

1. State Aid in the amount of \$43,408.88 - the next-to-the-largest amount received by any school district in New Hampshire.
2. The largest first grade in the history of Newport schools - 143. (This necessitated the setting up of an additional division - hiring rented quarters in the Lauste Block on Sunapee Street and the employment of an additional teacher.)
3. Establishment of a cafeteria at the Richards School and providing a Hot Lunch Program which is now serving an average of 350 school children daily.
4. Offering a course in Driver Training for the first time.
5. The seriousness of our building facilities and the critical implications for the future unless relief is found.
6. Recommendations of the Advisory Study Committee that a new Junior High School building for grades 7, 8, and 9 be considered.

Finances

During the school year, 1953-54, we are receiving \$43,408.88 in state aid. This is the largest amount Newport ever received, and is next-to-the-largest payment to any New Hampshire School District. This entire amount was used to reduce the School District's assessment this year.

We expect to qualify for state aid next year (1954-55.) It is likely that several more School Districts will qualify for aid next year. Since the total amount available for the State as a whole is the same as this year - \$900,000.00 - it is likely that most school districts qualifying for aid will receive a reduced amount. This reduction has been estimated at 10% below last year's amount. When the computations are available, the exact figure will be used to reduce the District's assessment. It may be that this will be slightly more than has been estimated.

The amount of money raised locally during the past five years for school purposes is as follows:

1949-50 -	\$159,600.71
1950-51 -	173,181.03
1951-52 -	147,371.30
1952-53 -	160,644.87
1953-54 -	155,402.48

Teachers

It continues to be very difficult to obtain good teacher replacements, and I cannot see any solution to the teacher problem until salaries are high enough to attract more people into the profession.

Health Services

This year for the first time, physical examinations have been given to the students in Grades 1, 7 and 10, in addition to those competing in high school sports. Next year we hope to continue the exams in those grades and also include students in Grade 4 so that eventually each student would be examined once in three years. This program of physical exams puts us in line with the health service provided by other communities.

Enrollment

The present overcrowding at Towle High School (321), coupled with the size of the primary grades and the hiring of two temporary rooms, together with the plans to re-open the Guild School next year, serve to give an indication of the seriousness of our housing problem now, and the even greater seriousness that faces the community in the future.

Present and projected elementary enrollments as obtained from the school census are as follows:

School Year	GRADE						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1953-54	143	108	110	120	97	97	675
1954-55	130	135	108	109	120	96	698
1955-56	115	120	135	108	109	118	705
1956-57	138	105	120	135	108	109	715
1957-58	140	128	95	120	135	108	726

Next year, for elementary grades (1-6), we will have 18 school classrooms plus two rented stores, plus one room at Guild, for a total of 21 elementary stations. The estimate for the enrollment in Grades 1-6 next year is 698. Since three of the twenty-one rooms are very small, and together have a maximum capacity of 75 pupils, this leaves eighteen rooms to house a pupil enrollment of 623. This will result in an average class size of 34-35 pupils per teacher. Inasmuch as there is some variance in the size of grades, it is likely that some of the divisions will run even higher than 34-35 pupils per teacher.

Supervisory Union No. 43

Since 1937, the School Districts of Newport, New London, Springfield and Sunapee have comprised Supervisory School Union No. 43. However, by action of the State Board of Education, the Croydon School District will be added to this Union as of July 1, 1954.

The State Board of Education has established the position of Helping Teacher for this Union, together with five other large multiple-District Unions throughout the state. This position was approved for next year by the combined Boards of Supervisory Union No. 43 at their annual Budget Meeting held last December. (Next year Super-

visory Union No. 43 will have seventy full-time and two part-time teachers, as well as school nurses, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, etc.)

The work of the Helping Teacher is aimed to assist the regular teachers in carrying on most effectively in the classroom. This could include help with testing, interpretation of test results, teaching techniques, supplying teaching materials, correlating the curriculum, working particularly with beginning teachers and helping with problem pupils. Briefly, the person holding this position will be working with the other school personnel to improve the general learning situation.

Student Insurance

A group plan of pupil accident protection was approved by the School Board and offered to parents at a cost of \$1.25 per school child. This provides broad protection to pupils against bodily injuries at school, or on the way to, or from, school, and during supervised school activities. It covers all supervised sports programs with the exception of football.

The response to this insurance program was greater than anticipated. Approximately 70 per cent of the students in the entire Union have this coverage for this school year.

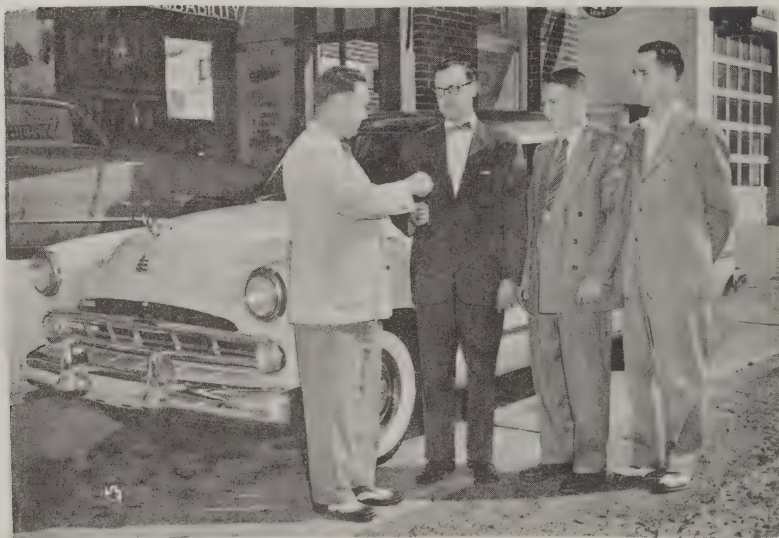
Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation received during the past year from the school staff, together with the loyal support of the School Board, and the continued interest of the other citizens in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON B. FLINT,
Superintendent of Schools



A section of the Cafeteria at the Richards School. Total seating capacity is 140. It is necessary to operate three shifts daily to accommodate bus and other pupils who are taking advantage of the Hot Lunch Program.



Principal Howard R. Kimball and Instructor Harry E. VanKleeck watch as President John I. Avery of Chase and Avery, Inc. turns over the keys of the 1953 Dual-Control car to Superintendent of Schools Gordon B. Flint.

Driver Training is now offered as an elective to students 15 years of age and above. Both Classroom and "behind-the-wheel" instruction are included. The course follows the requirements of the New Hampshire Department of Education and the American Automobile Association.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1952		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 3,278.65
Received from Selectmen, Current		
Appropriation	\$160,644.87	
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	25,633.53	
Received from Secondary School Tuitions	11,706.25	
Received from Elementary School Tuitions	1,191.66	
Received from All other Sources	2,438.04	\$201,614.35
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		204,893.00
Less School Board Orders Paid		202,608.71
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1953		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 2,284.29

KENNETH P. STODDARD

District Treasurer

July 22, 1953

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

D. S. ROLLINS

J. R. ROWELL

Auditors

July 28, 1953

July 31, 1953

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That we each, in the presence of each other, have today witnessed the destruction by burning of the following paid coupons, notes and bonds of the School District of Newport, New Hampshire:

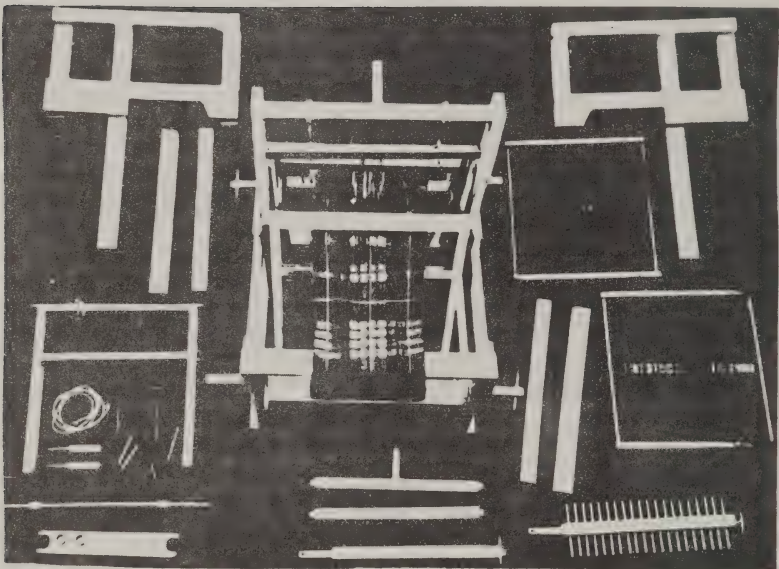
School Improvement Notes Nos. 7-12 inclusive for \$1000.00 each	\$ 6,000.00
School Construction Bonds Nos. 6-15 inclusive for \$1000.00 each	10,000.00
Paid coupons cut from the above Notes, Bonds and outstanding indebtedness of the Newport School District	3,555.00
Total	<u>\$19,555.00</u>

Signed:

GORDON B. FLINT, Supt. of Schools

KENNETH P. STODDARD, Treas. 1951-53

JESSE R. ROWELL, Auditor



A loom, parts of a loom and a weaving project carried on as a part of the course in Industrial Arts for boys in Grade 9.

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of June 30, 1953)

Date of Issue	Richards Improvement Notes, 2½%	Wheeler Cym Bonds, 2½%	Cafeteria Notes 2¾% As of July 1, 1953
Original Amount	May 1, 1948 \$24,000	May 1, 1949 \$74,000	July 1, 1953 \$10,000
Annual Maturity Date	November 1	November 1	July 1
Interest Payable	Nov. 1 and May 1 (1949-52) \$3,000	Nov. 1 and May 1 (1950-63) \$5,000	July 1 and Jan. 1
Annual Principal	(1953-58) \$2,000	(1964) \$4,000	\$2,000
Payable At	First National Bank, Newport	First National Bank, Newport	First National Bank, Newport
Amount Outstanding	\$13,000	\$59,000	

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRINCIPAL
Towle High School

Mr. Gordon B. Flint
Superintendent of Schools
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my first annual report of Towle High School.

The newly added course in Driver Education has had capacity enrollment. The main purpose of this course is to teach courtesy on the highway, or sportsmanship driving, with the resultant conservation of lives. In surveys made in communities having a similar course, it has been found that there are eighty-three percent fewer accidents among the same age group as compared to those not having had such a course. With Americans more and more on wheels, such safety training courses must be offered to our youth if they are "to live" to be good citizens.

We have established one "Improvement of Reading and Study" group as part of our English program. We need to increase such classes so that individual deficiencies can be diagnosed and corrective work set up to enable more pupils to reach a higher level of achievement. This entails more group work and smaller classes if we are to give our students the best training possible.

We have expanded our Guidance Services by making materials available to students whenever they want them. This program is very important if our students are to assay their own abilities, select the right courses, and achieve in high school to the best of their abilities. This program is quite effective for Juniors and Seniors, but needs to be expanded to do more for the Sophomores and Freshmen.

A course that should be added next year is a review of basic mathematics to be required of all Seniors who have not had math since their Freshman year. This should be a thorough review of fundamentals with emphasis on the type of arithmetic they will soon be using as adults earning a living.

We have expanded our Physical Education to include more health instruction and to give more individual skills to carry over into adult life. One new unit deals with fire arms safety for those who hunt. Also, units on dancing are being developed so that this recreational skill can be enjoyed by more people.

Our program and its effectiveness is limited by insufficient rooms,

inadequate Shop and Home Economics equipment and facilities wasted time traveling between buildings, and very limited library and study facilities.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the School Board, the Superintendent, the Faculty, parents, interested citizens, and the pupils for the cooperation which has helped to make this a successful school year.

Respectfully yours,

HOWARD R. KIMBALL
Principal

STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT—JANUARY 1, 1954

Table 1—Enrollment by Grades

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 Estimate
Post. Grad.	1	2	0	1	1	1
Grade 12	50	56	52	64	64	66
Grade 11	59	57	69	68	74	68
Grade 10	68	80	72	89	76	97
Grade 9	84	91	99	85	106	92
Totals	262	286	292	307	321	324

Table 2— Tuition Pupils

Town	Gr. 12	Gr. 11	Gr. 10	Gr. 9	Total
Croydon	0	2	7	7	16
Goshen	1	3	1	2	7
Grantham	2	2	1	2	7
Lempster	0	3	0	1	4
Unity	2	1	0	2	5
Totals	5	11	9	14	39

Table 3 — Honors List for 1952-53

High Honors (90 or better in all subjects)

Towle High School

Grade 12

None

Grade 10

Jeanne Du Bourdieu

Helen Prince

Grade 11

Kathleen Sinclair

Grade 9

Susan Cutting

Honors (85 or better in all subjects)

Grade 12

Martha Flint

Celia Laakso

Grade 10

June Childs

Maria Stamatiou

Grade 11

Randall Pike

Grade 9

Beverly Hall

TOWLE HIGH GRADUATES

Table 4 – Class of 1953

General Curriculum

Alton Amidon
 Elaine Beauchaine
 Sheila Blodgett
 Edwin Chartier
 Angelo Coronis
 Marjorie Currier
 Janet Duchesne
 Geraldine Emerson
 Shirley George
 Philip Glazier
 William Goyette
 William Hackett
 Maxine Holt
 Oliver Kainu

Peter Kelly
 Frank MacConnell
 Carrie Morse
 Joyce Newell
 Marjorie Pariseau
 Robert Perra
 Bernard Pritchett
 Ronald Reasoner
 Iraldine Smith
 Jack Smith
 Donald Spear
 Donald Swensen
 Carl Tuttle
 James Wright

Academic Curriculum

Harold Blaisdell
 Gwen Devenger
 Martha Flint
 Alyce Gobin
 Barbara Gosselin
 Valderese Goyette
 Allan Hirsch
 Celia Laakso
 Andre Lamothe
 Barbara Lamphere
 Betty Larkin
 Nancy Lord
 Elizabeth Webster

Charles Lund
 Nancy Matthews
 Mary Michaelson
 Harriet Pillsbury
 Dorothy Richardson
 Joanne Richardson
 John Scranton
 Cynthia Shepard
 Joan Swenson
 Norman Tebo
 John Tenney
 Alexander Usko

Commercial Curriculum

Harriet Brooks
 Louise Kemp
 Janice Kieffer
 Carolyn Murgatory
 Shirley Patten

Jean Richardson
 Jeanne Riley
 Frieda Rodeschin
 Alyce Shedd
 Jean Wright

Armed Forces

Frederick Malcolm Walsh

Cedric Wiley

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL Financial Statement, January 15, 1954

Account	Receipts		Expenditures			
	To Jan. 1	To Jan. 15 Total	To Jan. 1	To Jan. 15	Total	Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Class of 1949	100.00	100.00				100.00
Class of 1951	24.35	24.35				24.35
Class of 1952	52.33	52.33				52.33
Class of 1953	10.00	10.00				10.00
Class of 1954	1,073.07	63.93	339.69	5.38	345.07	791.93
Class of 1955	274.32	56.00	63.34	13.91	77.25	253.07
Class of 1956	153.18	9.00		3.00	3.00	159.18
Class of 1957	114.46	114.46				114.46
Audio-Visual Fund	95.99	95.99	68.10		68.10	27.89
Dramatics & Forensics	48.48	48.48				48.48
Music Fund	291.17	27.00	73.27	1.25	74.52	243.65
Spirit of Towle (Paper)	370.91	208.00	193.25	65.00	258.25	320.66
Student Council	801.86	116.49	632.64	54.00	686.64	231.71
Student Council A.A. Ins. Fund	677.48	3.00	191.00	4.50	195.50	484.98
(Miscellaneous)	495.41	15.00	462.54	15.00	477.54	32.87
Yearbook						
Y-Teens	11.97		5.14		5.14	6.83
Athletic Association	17.40					17.40
Home Economics Club	334.97	18.01	169.93		169.93	183.05
Totals	\$4,947.35	\$516.43	\$2,198.90	\$162.04	\$2,360.94	\$3,102.84
Newport School Athletic Assoc.	\$2,781.91	\$182.50	\$2,524.76	\$223.27	\$2,748.03	\$ 216.38
Cash in Citizens Bank	\$3,102.84					
Cash in First National Bank	216.38					

HOWARD R. KIMBALL, Principal
PRISCILLA F. HASTINGS, Faculty Treas.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRINCIPAL RICHARDS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Gordon B. Flint
Superintendent of Schools
Newport, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the annual report for the Richards Junior High School from September 4, 1953 to December 31, 1953:

Changes which have taken place for the advancement of our school are as follows:

1. Group work and Individual Pupil Guidance.

More teaching methods, providing for individual pupil differences, are being provided by the teaching staff. These teaching procedures are being utilized to reach varying pupil abilities and needs.

2. Expansion of the Music Program.

It is heartening to see the large increase in the number of pupils taking instrumental lessons. There are now twenty pupils engaged in some instrumental activity.

Each pupil's voice was tested for the purpose of selecting a Junior High School Glee Club, which is composed of fifty-nine members.

3. Remedial Reading.

A significant step has been taken to aid pupils with reading difficulties. This group was tested with the Iowa Silent Reading Test, pupil difficulties were determined, and those needing help receive special instruction once a week.

4. Expansion of the Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol escorts the Primary School pupils back to the Primary Building after eating lunch at the cafeteria.

There have been no accidents reported by the Patrol during the past year.

5. Health and Physical Education

It is a pleasure to report that to date each Junior High school pupil can dance, and has participated in ballroom dancing. This activity, introduced by the directors of physical education, provides the pupils with a social asset which makes the transition from Junior to Senior High school easier, and provides for a need in later life.

Health instruction, including personal hygiene, has also been added to the physical education curriculum.

6. Extra Curricular Activities

The plan of having one social a month has been continued.

There is an increasing interest in the sixth grade to participate in the junior high school sports program. Both sixth grade boys and girls are members of the junior high school basketball squad.

A junior high school ski team has been organized and at the present, holds supervised practices once a week.

Plans are now underway to print a junior high school news bulletin once a month. This bulletin will be prepared by the junior high school and presented to the pupils each month to take home, so that parents may be well informed on the various school activities.

As stated in last year's annual report, our plant is being overtaxed by the increasing enrollments. For the past two years we have been able to assemble the junior high school complement into five divisions, which could be housed in four home rooms. Next year's enrollment will require an additional home room, which is now used for a sixth grade division in the Richards Building.

The curriculum is now under study, in an effort to provide more remedial work in the reading program.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have shown so much interest and co-operation in helping to meet our school needs.

Respectfully submitted,
MARK T. SYLVESTRE
Principal

REPORT OF MANAGER RICHARDS CAFETERIA

January 1, 1954

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the first annual report of the Newport School Lunch Program.

Last year the citizens of Newport voted to follow the educational programs of many other communities by providing the pupils of the Newport schools with facilities necessary to supply such pupils with a nutritional meal daily. This has become an educational achievement from the standpoint of good health, scholastic success, regular school attendance, and citizenship.

During the summer months of 1953 the basement area in the Richards Building was completely renovated. A kitchen, supply room, and dining room were constructed, which now satisfy the needs of 140 pupils at one sitting.

In order to meet the anticipated demands on these facilities, the time provided for the noon meal was divided into three separate sittings as follows:

Primary School	11:30 A. M. — 12:00
Richards Annex	12:05 P. M. — 12:30
Richards Junior High and Towle High School	12:35 P. M. — 1:00

A full time chef and one assistant have been employed to prepare the meals and care for the lunch area. Pupil personnel have been assigned to key positions for the kitchen, dining room, and accounting duties during the lunch hour.

The requirements, as set forth by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

1. The meal must be offered to each pupil in the district regardless of his or her ability to pay for the meal.
2. Each meal must consist of $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of pasteurized milk, 2 ounces of protein in the form of meat, fish, or dairy products, bread or cereal, a fruit or vegetable, and butter or margarine.

By meeting these criteria the local program receives a reimbursement of 5¢ for each $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk consumed and 3¢ for each meal when milk is not desired. Government surplus food supplies are furnished periodically at no cost.

The Newport School Board voted to charge 25¢ per meal for pupils and 35¢ for adults. At the beginning of the school year all pupils were carefully screened by the school nurse and teachers. Those, who were found unable to afford the noon meal were offered it at free or reduced rates.

The program functions as a non-profit organization. The financial balance has been maintained by the lunch receipts from children and adults, free government food, reimbursement for milk consumed, and generous contributions from civic organizations. A table attached to this letter reveals a complete picture of our cash receipts and expenditures.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to teachers, pupils, kitchen personnel, civic organizations, and all others who have contributed to the success of the program.

Respectfully submitted,
MARK T. SYLVESTRE
Manager, School Lunch Program

LUNCH SALES – NEWPORT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

September 14, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Lunch Sales Children	21,771
4,809 of these lunches were served Free to pupils who would otherwise be unable to afford them.	
Lunch Sales Adults	578
Total Lunch Sales	22,349

FINANCIAL REPORT – NEWPORT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Receipts: Sept. 14, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953	Expenditures: Sept. 14, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953
Lunch Sales Children \$4,240.50	Food \$3,415.21
Lunch Sales Adults 202.52	Labor 1,119.05
Donations:	Equipment 194.85
Newport Veterans' Club 50.00	Other 14.25
Newport Rotary Club 100.00	Total Expenditures. \$4,743.36
Federal Reimbursement for Meals 515.66	
Total Receipts \$5,108.68	
Balance January 1, 1954 as reconciled with account at the First National Bank, Newport, N. H. \$365.32.	

RICHARDS SCHOOL ASSOCIATES
Financial Statement, January 1, 1954

Account	Balance Sept. 9, '53	Receipts Sept. 9-Jan. 1	Expenditures Sept. 9-Jan. 1	Balance Jan. 1, '54
Music Club	\$165.38	\$ 0.00	\$ 71.32	\$ 94.06
Home Economics	40.59	0.00	40.59	0.00
Utilities	132.68	1,113.11	838.07	407.72
Current Events	.05	28.00	28.05	0.00
Milk Fund	.75	0.00	.75	0.00
Journal Club	17.55	52.50	56.25	13.80
	<u>\$357.00</u>	<u>\$1,193.61</u>	<u>\$1,035.03</u>	<u>\$515.58</u>

The Home Economics account was transferred to Towle High School on October 28, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. SANBORN, Treasurer
MARK T. SYLVESTRE, Principal

RICHARDS JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATES

Class of 1953

Aldrich, Joyce
Allen, Ronald
Avery, Roger
Barton, Freeman
Bashaw, Alice
Beauchaine, Priscilla
Bell, Jon
Bertrand, George
Blomquist, Ruth
Booth, Leon
Bowlan, Norma
Boyce, Lynn
Brown, Beverly
Brown, Joyce
Bryant, Ann
Cain, Grace
Cheney, Elva
Claggett, Martha
Coburn, Patricia
Coidakis, Georgia
Colasacco, Constance
Colby, Edward
Corbett, Philip
Coronis, Christos
Cusanelli, Juliette
Danielson, Sallie
Davis, James
Dodge, Jolene
Eaton, Jeraldine
Feenstra, Leonard
Fellows, Stephen
Fowler, Carolyn
Gagne, Jeannette
Gilbert, Maurice
Glazier, Ruth
Goff, Mary
Gonyo, Roger
Gould, Jane
Goyette, Judy
Greenleaf, Howard
Hamilton, Margaret

Hoyt, Raymond
Hurd, Preston
Johnson, Dorothy
Johnson, Irene
Karr, Karol
Kemp, Gayle
Kemp, Melvin
Kempton, Sandra
Kiniry, Robert
LaRouche, Beverly
Legacy, Lois
Little, Donald
Little, Melba
Maertens, William
Mardin, Carole
Matheson, William
McDonald, Andrea
McPherson, Marjorie
Morrow, Beverly
Mouradian, Charles
Muller, John
Pariseau, Carol
Patten, Barrie
Patten, Bruce
Perkins, Leonard
Pevine, Norma
Porter, Jennifer
Pye, Frances
Rickard, Kenneth
Rochford, Edward
Roe, Dianne
Russell, Earla
Shackett, William
Shedd, Ella
Small, Roger
Smith, Gwendolyn
Stanley, Robert
Swanson, Allen
Sweet, Ada
Taimi, Judith
Thompson, Herman

Hastings, Richard
 Heino, Tyyne
 Henault, Charles
 Hirsch, David
 Hooper, John
 Hooper, Pauline

Tilton, Wallace
 Trow, Bernard
 West, Lawrence
 Whalen, Dorothy
 Whipple, Allen

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1954

School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Rooms	Schools
Primary	1	143	5()	251
	2	108	3	
Richards Annex	3	110	3½*	424
	4	120	3½	
	5	97	3	
	6	97	3	
Richards Jr. High	7	91	3	168
	8	77	2	
Towle	9	106		
	10	76		
	11	74		
	12	64		
	P. G.	1		321

Total number of pupils enrolled in all schools

1,164

() One outside room rented in Lauste Block

* One outside room rented in Sibley Block.

Comparative Enrollments

Total, January 1, 1950	1051
Total, January 1, 1951	1074
Total, January 1, 1952	1098
Total, January 1, 1953	1121
Total, January 1, 1954	1164

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE, 1952-1953

School	Grade	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Average No. of Tardinesses
Towle High School	9-12	320	137	282.55	303.82	92.67	1.08
Richards School	7-8	187	98	170.87	178.47	95.74	.39
	6	98	53	88.36	93.24	94.76	.86
	5	97	52	88.43	93.51	94.43	.39
	4	103	47	89.81	94.73	94.80	.46
	3	130	70	114.12	121.39	93.51	1.04
Primary School	2	115	53	100.95	107.09	94.27	.38
	1	124	67	103.97	114.72	90.62	.66
		1,174	577	1,039.06	1,106.97	93.85	

PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1953-1954

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Training Institution	Certificate or Degree	Total Years Teaching	Years in Newport Thru June, 1954
Howard R. Kimball, Principal	New Hampshire U.	B. S.	10	1
Omer Bugbee, Asst. Principal (History and Government)	Bates	B. A.	16	16
Willis H. Ballou, Mathematics	Tufts	M. S.	21	8
Irene V. Berg, Science and Sociology	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	7	7
William L. Bryant, Science	New Hampshire U.	M. Ed.	26	7
Henry F. Buinicky, Latin and English	St. Anselm's College	A. B.	8	6
Edward C. Fitzgerald, Social Science	Springfield College	B. S.	1	1
Charlotte H. Hammond, French and English	Columbia	B. A.	8	6
Priscilla F. Hastings, Commerce	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	13	2
Dorothy E. Jones, Commerce and Economics	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	13½	4
Nancy J. Ledoux, English	Mt. St. Mary College	B. A.	5	3
E. Jeanette Van Kleeck, Home Economics	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	2	2
RICHARDS JR. HIGH				
Mark T. Sylvestre, Principal	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	4	4
General Science & Mathematics)				
Natalie S. Anderson, Civics and History	New Hampshire U.	A. B.	20	20
Edgar G. Craver, Geography and Math.	Springfield College	B. S.	1	1
Scott E. Hastings, Jr., Shop and Mechanical Drawing	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	5½	5½

Helga E. Ketchen, English
 Harry E. VanKleeck, Driver Training and
 General Business Training

Grace M. Scranton, Principal (Grade 4)
 Hope M. Leone, Grade 6
 Eva A. Sanborn, Grade 6
 Pauline H. Stoddard, Grade 6
 Robert D. Barton, Grade 5
 Seraph D. McDanolds, Grade 5
 Helen N. Tenney, Grade 5
 Helen M. McIntire, Grade 4
 Miriam G. VonDreden, Grade 4
 Beverly A. Foster, Grades 3 & 4
 Charlotte L. Chandler, Grade 3
 Esther Crocker, Grade 3
 Katherine E. Coggeshall, Grade 3

Pauline E. Maynard, Principal (Grade 1)
 Elizabeth M. Mahoney, Grade 2
 Ina R. Bombard, Grade 2
 Jean F. Evangelou, Grade 2
 Beulah B. Butler, Grade 1
 Hazel F. Dodge, Grade 1
 Mary L. Moore, Grade 1
 Eva A. Brooks, Grade 1

Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers

30½
 28½
 1

B. Ed.

RICHARDS ANNEX

Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Plymouth Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Plymouth Teachers
 Brattleboro Teacher
 Training

2 Yr. Cert.
 25½
 19
 37
 9
 3
 15½
 15
 18
 12½
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 3 Yr. Cert.
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 2 Yr. Cert.
 2 Yr. Cert.
 2 Yr. Cert.
 B. Ed.
 B. Ed.
 B. Ed.
 1 Yr. Cert.

Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 Pennsylvania State
 Potsdam Normal
 Plymouth Teachers
 Keene Teachers
 South Lancaster
 Normal School

16½
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 21
 5
 19
 35
 2
 10
 2 Yr. Cert.
 2 Yr. Cert.
 2 Yr. Cert.
 A. B.
 2 Yr. Cert.
 B. Ed.
 2 Yr. Cert.

Van S. Evangelou	BOYS' SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION New Hampshire U.	B. S.	4	2
Marie P. Meiklejohn	GIRLS' SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION New Hampshire U.	B. S.	2	2
David W. Weaver	SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC Boston University	B. Music	2	1
	CUSTODIANS			
	Herbert W. Gove	Towle High School		
	Frank A. MacConnell	Richards Jr. High School		
	Arthur J. Hurd	Richards Annex and Rooms at Lauste & Sibley Blocks		
	Ernest J. Babbitt	Primary School and Towle High School		

BUS DRIVERS

Ernest J. Babbitt, Manager
 Oliver J. Bushaw
 Frank A. MacConnell
 Claude H. Stetson

NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET

1953-1954 With Comparisons

	Budget 1954-55	Budget 1954-55	School Board's Recommended Budget, 1954-55	Budget 1953-54	Spent 1952-53
District Officers	\$ 455.00	\$ 455.00	455.00	455.00	\$ 405.00
Salaries, Other Admin. Personnel	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
Admin. Supplies & Expenses	435.00	435.00	435.00	435.00	579.00
Teachers' Salaries	143,850.00	143,850.00	143,850.00	132,600.00	121,800.96
Books & Other Instructional Aids	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,465.00	3,258.68
Scholars' Supplies	3,650.00	3,650.00	3,650.00	5,650.00	5,596.24
Other Instructional Expenses	2,352.50	2,352.50	2,352.50	2,262.00	2,072.07
Salaries of Janitors	11,004.00	11,004.00	11,004.00	10,328.00	10,165.90
Fuel and Heat	8,100.00	8,100.00	8,100.00	6,900.00	6,811.09
Light & Janitors' Supplies, etc.	4,182.00	4,182.00	4,182.00	3,922.00	4,080.34
Repairs & Replacements	5,600.00	5,600.00	5,600.00	4,500.00	4,706.08
Health Supervision	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,300.00	2,559.64
Transportation	5,896.00	5,896.00	5,896.00	5,896.00	5,801.60
Tuition	200.00	200.00	200.00		178.67
Special Activities	4,550.00	4,550.00	4,550.00	2,050.00	1,887.55
Insurance & Bonds	1,919.00	1,919.00	1,919.00	1,550.00	1,227.03
Contingency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Rent	1,140.00	1,140.00	1,140.00	600.00	600.00
New Equipment	6,400.00	6,400.00	6,400.00	5,500.00	1,940.98
Other Legal Requirements:					
Retirement	10,353.00	10,353.00	10,353.00	8,505.00	7,787.13
Per Capita Tax	2,214.00	2,214.00	2,214.00	2,196.00	2,184.00

Union Expenses:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,702.00	\$ 2,702.00	\$ 2,798.50	\$ 2,566.50(
Administrative Personnel	2,788.75	2,788.75	1,728.40	2,468.22*
Admin. Supplies & Expenses	952.00	952.00	986.00	977.03*
Principal on Debt	9,000.00	9,000.00	7,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,608.75	1,608.75	1,518.75	1,730.00
	<u>\$239,577.00</u>	<u>\$239,577.00</u>	<u>\$215,370.65</u>	<u>\$202,608.71</u>

a This amount will be included in the payment for Teachers' Salaries.

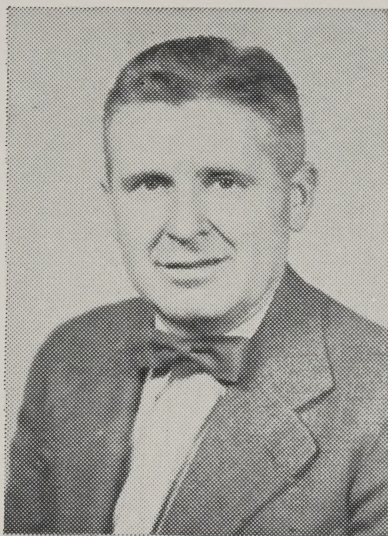
* Reimbursements from other Districts in the Union for clerical service, supplies and expenses totaled \$1,381.78.
 () New London - \$840.75, Sunapee - \$177.00, Springfield - \$177.00, State of N. H. - \$2,275.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

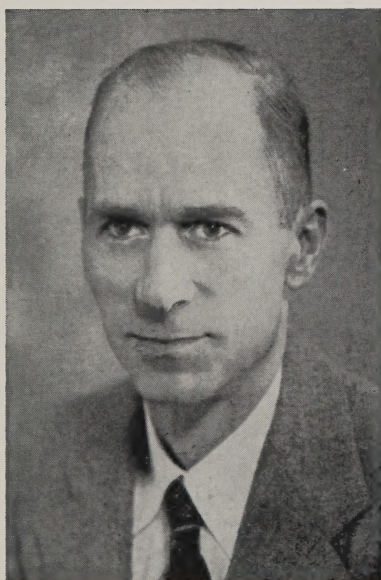
1954-1955

Rental of Property	\$ 280.00
State Aid (estimate only)	
(reduced 10%)	39,068.00
Tuition	
46 High School at \$260.	11,960.00
Federal Lunch Reimbursement	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	225.00
	<u>\$54,033.00</u>

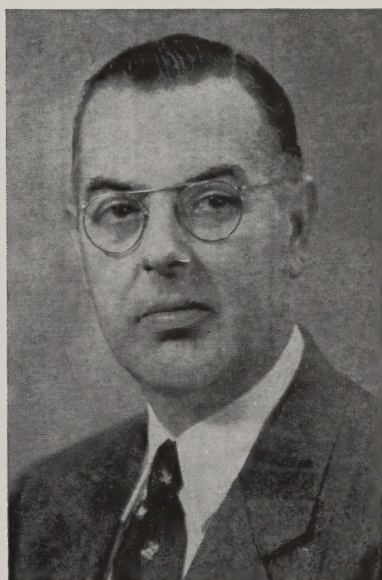
School Board



John Lee, Chairman



Leo F. Knebel



Donald E. Messer

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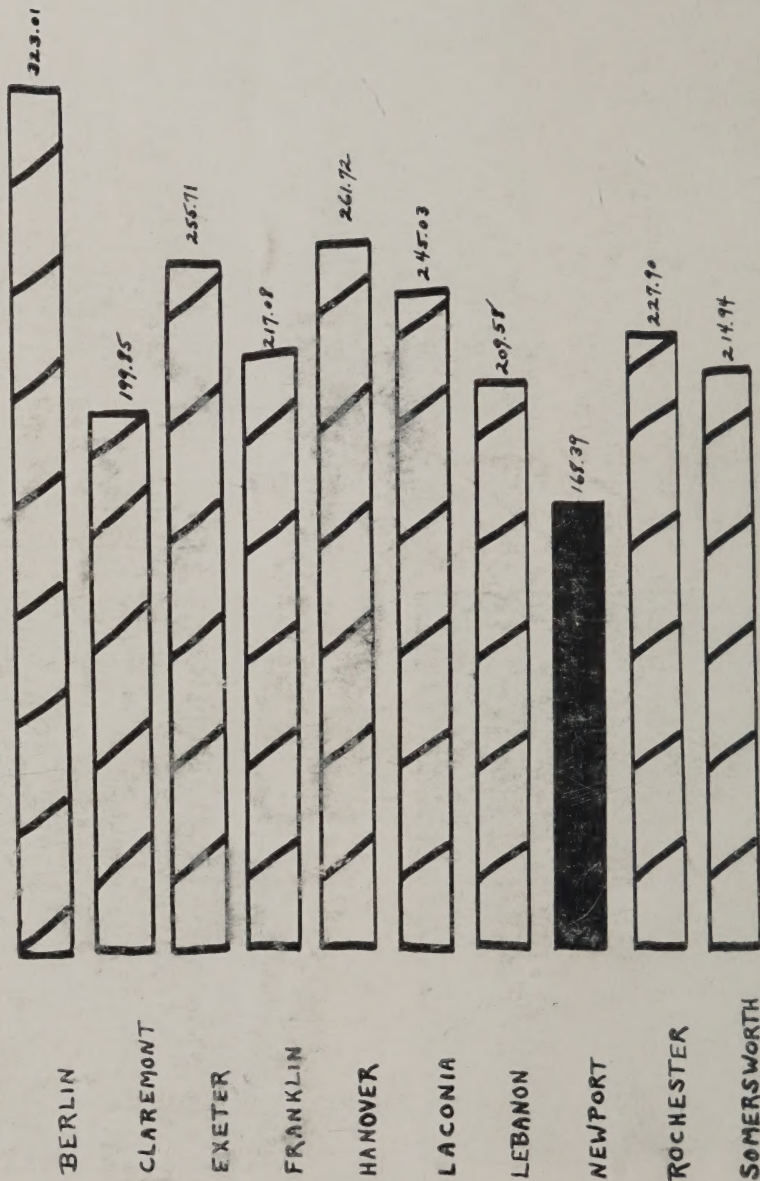


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PER PUPIL COSTS FOR 10 N.H. SCHOOL DISTRICTS - 1952-53

(CURRENT EXPENSES)
(FIGURES SUPPLIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)

SCHOOL DISTRICT



DOLLARS PER PUPIL